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President Encourages Faculty to Design Future Experience For Students, Keep Plattsburgh Highly Competitive

President Horace Judson said that if the university is to move forward to meet the demands of society, it must engage in "creative, informed risk-taking."

In his annual breakfast address to the faculty Aug. 27, Judson told the more than 200 faculty and staff members in attendance that challenges confronting Plattsburgh State and higher education in general are linked by one common factor – change; rapid persistent change.

Judson said that Plattsburgh State has had a proud past and a solid present. But, if it is to secure a strong future, it will only be achieved by effective planning, commitment and performance.

"Nothing is guaranteed," said Judson. "We must engage in creative, informed risk-taking. Whether we like it or not, we are and will continue to be in a highly competi-

tive environment. Others will compete with us whether we decide to compete or not. We know that change and competition are inevitable; whereas growth and progress are optional."

The president said that Plattsburgh State is committed to being the premier college in the SUNY system for the professional preparation of students with a strong liberal arts foundation.

"I am convinced that if we accomplish our mission in accordance with our Strategic Plan, we will become an institution of national reputation," said Judson.

Along those lines, the university is mov-



Dr. Marilyn Chase (left) and Dr. Ann Tracy (right) chat with President Horace Judson following the president's annual faculty-staff breakfast.

ing forward on several initiatives including: continued implementation of the Strategic Plan; development and implementation of (See "President's Faculty Address" on Page 4)

Battagelli, Kleist, Schnell, Whittier Promoted to Full Professor

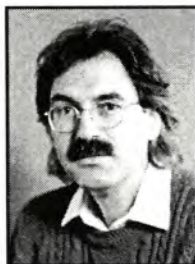
Four Plattsburgh State University faculty members were promoted to full professor effective Sept. 1.

Dr. Anna Battagelli of the English department, Dr. Jurgen Kleist of the foreign languages department, Dr. Zoanne Schnell of the nursing department, and Dr. Kathleen Whittier of educational studies and services all received the promotion.

Battagelli joined the Plattsburgh State English faculty in 1987 as assistant professor. In 1993 she was promoted to associate professor. The author of "Margaret Cavendish and the Exiles of the Mind,"



Battagelli



Kleist



Schnell



Whittier

Battagelli has numerous other publications, many on Cavendish and poet John Dryden. The recipient of many awards and fellowships, Battagelli was recently nominated for the prestigious 1998-99 Louis Gottschalk Prize for her book on Cavendish.

Battagelli received her bachelor's degree at the University of North Carolina and

her master's degree and doctorate at the University of Michigan.

Kleist has been a member of the Plattsburgh State faculty since 1987 when he was an assistant professor of German. In 1994 he was promoted to associate professor and became chair of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature in 1997, a position he will hold through 2000.

He is co-author of the Plattsburgh Studies in the Humanities series and author of numerous articles and short stories. In addition, Kleist established the interdisciplinary

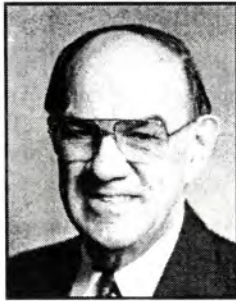
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Arnold Amell, '53 Alumnus, Re-Appointed to College Council

Arnold A. Amell of Scotia has been re-appointed by Gov. George Pataki to the College Council at Plattsburgh State for a term to expire June 30, 2006.

Amell, a 1953 graduate of Plattsburgh State, was first appointed to the Council in May 1989 to fill an unexpired term and was re-appointed in 1992 to a full seven-year term.

Commenting on Amell's re-appointment, President Horace Judson said, "I have found Mr. Amell to be one of the Council's



Amell

most dedicated members, and we are pleased to have a Plattsburgh alumnus continuing to serve on this important body."

During his tenure on the Council, Amell has participated in almost every commencement and maintains an exceptional record of attendance at Council meetings. He has served on three of the last five interview/selection committees that included Council members for the selection of senior administrators, including: the appointment of a president, selection for vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, and selection for the newly appointed vice president for institutional advancement.

Amell's service to the Council has also included serving two terms as president of

the Association of Council Members and College Trustees, the state-wide organization of College Council members. In this position, he has increased communication with Council members and reinstated the ACT newsletter.

Council Chairperson Robert Garrow, a 1952 Plattsburgh State alumnus, commented, "Mr. Amell's re-appointment is an asset to the College and he reflects what every college hopes their alumni will become."

Aside from his service to Plattsburgh State, Amell is retired from the position of assistant superintendent of the Schenectady School District. He and his wife, Joan, have three children.

President Applauds Annual Giving Record

Judson: Increased Enrollment Positive Sign for University

President Judson says he's encouraged by this fall's higher enrollment figures and hopes it's the sign of an upward trend.

Judson said in his annual breakfast address to faculty that he was very enthusiastic about the work being done by Admissions staff members, citing them for "working diligently and innovatively to increase applications for spring and fall 2000.

"Our total applications for fall 1999 are slightly ahead of fall 1998," he said. "This is the first time that has happened since 1989. This is very positive as I anticipate that we are beginning an upward swing."

The president said that the targets for first-time students and graduate enrollments were reached. While Plattsburgh State has maintained the quality of the student body, diversity of incoming freshmen and transfer students has increased.

Diversity among freshmen and transfers rose to 11.4 percent and 10 percent respectively. The entering class is also geographically diverse as well, representing 57 of the 62 New York state counties. Another 62 incoming students hail from 17 different states.

Judson said that the goals for interna-

tional students had exceeded every expectation. "Our international student deposits are up over 150 percent compared to last year," said Judson. Approximately 83 new international students representing 32 different countries are expected to enter Plattsburgh State this fall.

"Given the great success our new International Student Program has had in such a short time, we have reason to be optimistic about our international enrollments for next year and the future," said Judson.

Also applauded for setting records was the Plattsburgh College Foundation, for receiving the highest support in its 29-year history.

"The total annual giving of \$1.2 million exceeded the previous record set during a transitional 18-month campaign between 1994 and 1995," Judson said. "This year's efforts exceeded the previous 12-month record by 22 percent and surpassed last year's record campaign by \$215,000."

Overall, 5,839 alumni contributed exceeding last year's number by 200.

"That certainly indicates strong and continuing support for the campus by the alumni and other supporters of the college," he said. "During the past five years, the Foundation endowment has nearly

doubled and is presently valued at just over \$11 million."

The cloudy budget picture that plagued SUNY during the mid-1990s has cleared somewhat, but one of the biggest problems on the horizon involves the contract ending June 1999, which included \$32 million in salary increases to SUNY's base.

"To date, that amount is unaccounted for in the state budget," Judson said. "Also not included is \$12 million for inflationary increases. If the state does not meet this obligation, it could mean a \$700,000 reduction for Plattsburgh State University. We will hope and advocate for the best, and we must plan in case the worst eventuates."

But Judson reminded faculty and staff of the \$150,000 in legislative member items for Plattsburgh State University, "the result of the continuing strong support of Sen. Ronald Stafford (R-Plattsburgh), and it is noteworthy in that the only SUNY institution to receive more funding in the new member-item appropriations was SUNY Stony Brook.

Of the \$150,000, \$50,000 will go to the Canadian Studies Program and the remaining \$100,000 "will fund one or more of the many items included on the member-item request list," he said.

U.S. News and World Report, Princeton Review Praise Plattsburgh State

Plattsburgh State University has once again scored high marks in the college rankings by *U.S. News and World Report* and the *Princeton Review*.

The four-year institution was ranked in the top half of 146 public and private universities in the Northeast in the 1999 college guide issued Aug. 20 by *U.S. News and World Report*.

Seven other SUNY colleges, along with all four of the university centers, also received positive reviews in the guide.

Meanwhile, the *Princeton Review's* "Best College for You/2000" commended Plattsburgh State and other SUNY colleges based on surveys of college students across the country.

Plattsburgh State received favorable reviews by *The Princeton Review* for its excellent student-faculty ratio.

"We are very pleased that we are consistently ranked among the best public universities in the Northeast," said Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson.

"Our continued listings in *U.S. News and World Report* and *Princeton Review* are testaments that Plattsburgh State is one of the premier public higher educational institutions in the nation."

John Ryan, the chancellor of SUNY, called the state university system "one of the treasures of American higher education."

He said, "It's gratifying when the hard work of our administrators, faculty, students and staff also are recognized and praised by national surveys of academic excellence."

Northcountry Planetarium Reopens After Year of Renovations

Star gazing at Plattsburgh State is a lot easier with the help of a state-of-the-art planetarium projector.

The Northcountry Planetarium recently underwent a major renovation project that not only refurbished the interior of the chamber with plush reclined viewing chairs, deep-pile carpeted walls and shelving units, but also included the installation of a one-of-a-kind German-made Zeiss unit that is capable of projecting more than 7,000 stars — more than five times that of the old unit.

According to Dr. Glenn Myer, planetarium director and computer science professor, the ZKP3 Skymaster was built to Northcountry Planetarium specifications in Jena, Germany by the Carl Zeiss Company in August 1998. Installed in the planetarium on campus in early 1999, it was one of 18 units in the world at that time, one of five in the United States.

"Zeiss is top of the line. This unit is not mass-produced," Myer said, patting the ZKP3 like you would a long-awaited treasure. And in actuality, it is. The Zeiss replaces a 35-year-old projector that was literally on its last leg.

No longer able to get manufactured parts for the unit, Myer and his colleagues throughout the years made do with what they could scavenge. When the light went on the unit a few years ago, they literally searched the globe for replacements.

By the mid-1990s, it became necessary to reduce the public and area school use of the planetarium to preserve the equipment for use by college classes and laboratories. In 1997, a proposal for renovation of the planetarium was accepted and a special legislative item for \$300,000 was secured with

the help of Sen. Ronald Stafford.

Myer said the Zeiss unit was purchased as a prototype, allowing the college to afford what would normally have cost more than \$400,000. As it is, the ZKP3 cost close to \$300,000.

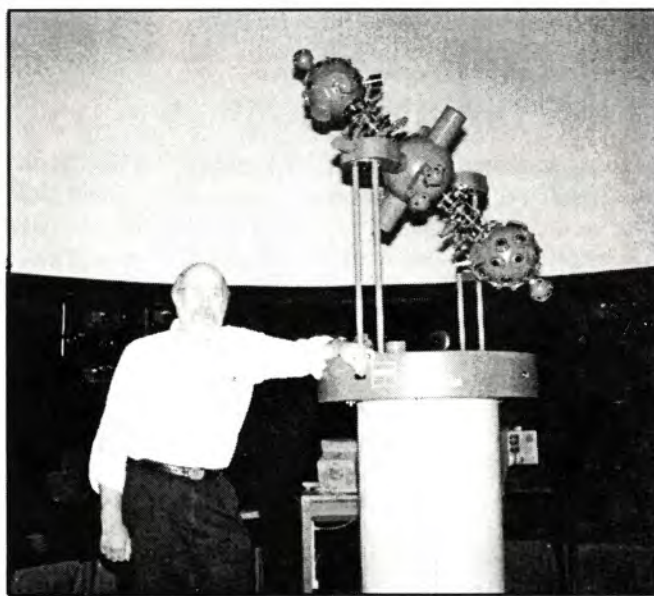
"Believe me, we got a great deal," Myer said. "This version was custom made." It has 107 separate projectors, six precision motors, eight cooling fans and 65 "eyelid" shutters and is set up for both manual and automated operation.

The renovation project also included an integrated auxiliary sound, video and random-access projectors for dissolve, panorama and all-sky projection. This replaced a slide-projector and sound system from the 1960s.

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The floors and walls were rebuilt and covered with carpeting to replace the 1963 tile floor and walls. New electrical service was installed and the reclined seats replaced 35-year-old vinyl benches.

"We're the only planetarium in the immediate vicinity," Myer said. "We're quite capable of running large-city-type shows. Our planetarium has higher capabilities now than the planetarium in Montreal."



Dr. Glenn Myer with the new Zeiss planetarium projector.

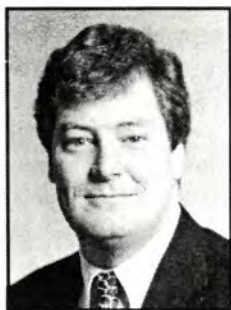
Also new to the program is Lisa Moore, who will assist Myer as associate director. She will teach labs and astronomy classes as well. Moore is a 1993 Plattsburgh State graduate who earned her bachelor's degree in geology.

Myer said the planetarium will open to classes and labs for the school year. An "Autum Skies" show will be held Friday, Sept. 3 beginning at 7 p.m. This show, open to the public, is free but tickets are required because of limited seating. Tickets are available at the Angell College Center Desk.

In addition, the planetarium will hold two shows Friday, Oct. 1 at 4 and 7 p.m. and one show Saturday, Oct. 2 at 3 p.m. for Homecoming '99. The same conditions apply as above due to limited seating.

Patrick Murnane Re-Elected Foundation Board President

The Board of Directors of the Plattsburgh College Foundation re-elected Patrick T. Murnane president of the Foundation for a fourth consecutive year and approved the appointment of John Carothers, vice president for institutional advancement at Plattsburgh State University, as executive director of the Foundation during the organization's annual meeting Aug. 19 at the Valcour Educational Conference Center.



Murnane

Murnane, president of Murnane Building Contractors, has been a member of the

Foundation's board since 1990 and has served previously as second vice president. He has also chaired several of the Foundation's successful business campaigns.

Carothers joined Plattsburgh State June 1 as vice president for institutional advancement after serving as vice president for development at Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pa., since 1994.

The board also re-elected Elizabeth "Betty" Kelly, former president of Holcombe Abstract Corp., Plattsburgh, first vice president; Roger Forrence of Forrence Orchards, Peru, second vice president; John Homburger, '75, Plattsburgh State vice president for business affairs, treasurer; and Elizabeth A. Martin, '60, a retired health-education specialist from Glenmont, secretary.

Four new community members were elected to serve three-year terms on the board: Robert Booth, attorney with the law firm of Stafford, Trombley, Owens and Curtin, P.C., Plattsburgh; P.D. "Dan" Rorabaugh, general manager of gas operations, Falcon Power Operating Co., Plattsburgh; and James McKee, Jr., retired senior vice president, State Bank of Albany, Port Kent.

Kathy MaGaw, '72, of Kinnelon, N.J., vice president of Prudential Company of America, will serve as an alumni representative to the board following her recent appointment by the Plattsburgh Alumni Association.

Judson also appointed SA President Mark Luciano as the student representative on the Foundation board.

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series "Plattsburgh Studies in the Humanities" and co-directed numerous symposia on the series.

Kleist received his bachelor's degree at the University of Siegen, Germany, his master's degree at the University of Houston, Texas and his doctorate at the University of California, San Diego.

Schnell began her tenure at Plattsburgh State teaching theoretical and clinical content on child and family mental health. In 1983 she was named assistant professor in the nursing department. After teaching at the University of Vermont as assistant professor of nursing from 1989 through 1992, she returned to Plattsburgh State as an associate professor in the nursing department.

In addition, Schnell has many years experience in mental health with agencies and institutions such as Upstate Medical

Center in Syracuse, Michigan's Visiting Nurses Association, General Hospital of Saranac Lake and CVPH Medical Center. The author and co-author of dozens of publications and papers, Schnell has also received dozens of research grants and contracts throughout the years.

Schnell received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Plattsburgh State, her master's degree from Wayne State University in Michigan and her doctorate at the University of Albany.

Whittier joined Plattsburgh State in 1987 as an assistant professor in the Center for Educational Studies and Services. In 1993 she was promoted to associate professor. She has written numerous articles and books including "Teaching Methods for Today's School: Collaboration and Inclusion" and has participated in dozens of presentations.

Whittier received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Keene State College and her doctorate from the University of Virginia.

Nine other faculty members were promoted to associate professor: Dr. Mark Beatham of educational studies and services; Robert Emery, sports and wellness; Peter Ensel, communication; Dr. Virginia Kelly, counseling; Dr. Donald Maier, philosophy; Joellen Miano, music; Dr. Douglas Perez, sociology; Dr. Shakuntala Rao, communication; and Scott Slade, sports and wellness.

In addition, two other faculty members were granted continuing appointments: Dr. Joan Janson, assistant professor in the hotel, restaurant and tourism management department, and Dr. Jan Plaza, associate professor in computer science.

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an enrollment management plan; mission review by SUNY System Administration; preparation for a visit by members of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; completing the research-and-planning phase for the institution's first major capital fund campaign; conversion to a new campus information system; study the possibility of new varsity sports; and prepare for the first full cycle of a five-year facilities construction plan.

Judson went further in stating that more than just "tweaking" of programs will be necessary if the college is to achieve academic excellence or institutional distinctiveness.

He said that modifications to the general education curriculum, the core program that provides a common academic education for all students in all majors at Plattsburgh State, could lead to a distinctiveness and quality general education experience that will prepare students for an information society, a global community and a multicultural nation. While he has suggestions, Judson said changes should be decided by the faculty.

"I will implore and encourage (the faculty) in every possible way to decide in the ideal, what our general education program should be and then to design such a program in the optimum with all courses designed for that goal," Judson said.

From collaborative/cooperative learning approaches and team-teaching to speaking proficiency in a second language and even four-credit courses that include one credit for use of technology including the Web, Judson said that the faculty should lead the way in changes to the curriculum that will elevate Plattsburgh State's name.

"Whatever we decide requires resolute and timely action," said the president. "What we do this year and next, I believe, will determine in large measure whether we become, in the near term, that premier institution in SUNY and an institution of national reputation."

Karin Killough a 1990 Plattsburgh State Alumna

New Director to Make Learning Center Known Commodity

The new director of the Claude Clark Learning Center credits a free subscription to the Chronicle for Higher Education for bringing her back to Plattsburgh nine years after graduating from the college.

Karin Killough, a 1990 graduate with a bachelor's degree in mass communications, was brought on board in August as the director of the Learning Center after serving in a similar capacity at the Learning Skills Center of Syracuse University.

"I had just received a postcard from the Chronicle that entitled me to four free copies. In my first free copy was an advertisement from Plattsburgh State for the Learning Center," Killough said. "I figured I would give it a try. I thought it would be a great opportunity to give back to the college."

At Syracuse, Killough was coordinator of academic services, working with the entire college community. As such, she helped students connect with tutoring, academic sup-



Killough

port, time management and study skills.

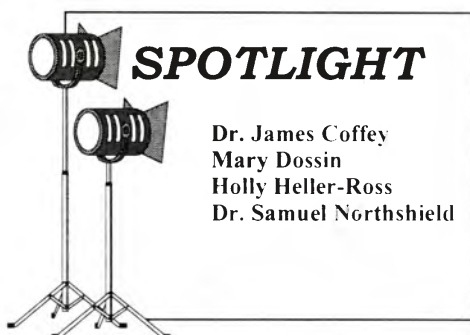
"I worked with certain contacts in offices such as Multicultural Affairs, student athletics and Student Support Services," she said.

While at Syracuse University, she also earned her master's degree in higher education administration at the School of Education.

Killough said her goals for the program at Plattsburgh State include making the Learning Center a known commodity with all students.

"You can be a good student and still struggle," she said. "I feel all students should be welcome. Some students have this image of a learning center, that it's there only for those with learning difficulties. But good students can be even better students. I want to make sure we're providing all the services everyone is needing."

To do so, Killough plans to reach out "to as many groups as possible," she said. "I go into the residence halls and to the different clubs and organizations and let them know of all the services they can take advantage of at the Learning Center."



ing, Summarizing and Documenting Sources," to the book *A Tutor's Guide: Helping Writers One to One*, which will be published by Heinemann Boynton/Cook in February 2000. An essay entitled "Unfinished" will be published next year in the book, *Composition Tales*. An essay, "A Mother's Message to a Married Son," will be published in an upcoming issue of *Messges from the Heart*, a quarterly journal of writings, specifically letters, that nurture understanding between people.

Strategies for Library Instruction: Issues and Approaches," at the SUNY Council of Library Directors annual meeting in April.

Dr. Samuel Northshield, associate professor in mathematics, who recently returned to the department from three years in Minnesota, has been inducted into Sigma Xi, the scientific research society. In addition, he wrote several short book reviews for the *American Mathematical Monthly*. His solution to one of the monthly's previously published math problems appears in the April

Dr. James Coffey, associate professor of accounting in the School of Business and Economics, has co-authored with Dana D. Peck, an attorney and employee for the New York State Court of Claims, an article on legal ethics that has been published in the May/June issue of the *New York State Bar Journal*.

Mary Dossin, lecturer in English, has four pieces of writing in various stages of publication. "Thanks, I Needed That," was published in the spring 1999 issue of *College Teaching*, an interdisciplinary forum on issues related to teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels. She has contributed a chapter entitled "Using Others' Words: Quot-



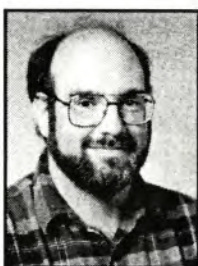
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Holly Heller-Ross published an article in the July 1999 issue of the *Journal of Library Services for Distance Education*. The article, "Library Support for Distance Learning Programs: A Distributed Model," describes Plattsburgh's integrated approach to library services. The electronic journal is on the Internet at www.westga.edu/library/jlsde/. Heller-Ross also gave a presentation, "New

1999 edition. A paper, "Two Proofs of Ihara's Theorem," appears in *Emerging Applications of Number Theory*, the proceedings of a workshop held at the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications.

Northshield has also just completed the final revision of his paper, "On Iterates of Moebius Transformations on Fields," which will appear in *Mathematics of Computation*. He also was a participant in the National Science Foundation-sponsored Faculty Enhancement Workshop, "Alternative Entries to the Math Major," at Mount Holyoke College.

Cardinal Sports

Fall Sports Season Begins This Week

Busy first week and weekend of action for the 1999 Cardinals

The Fall 1999 sports season begins with a full slate of home events this week. The men's soccer team opened things up on Wednesday at 4 p.m. at the Field House when they hosted Johnson State. The women's soccer team began its season at home the following afternoon at 4 p.m. against Castleton State.

On Friday, the Cardinal women's tennis

team hosts the 1999 Cardinal Tennis Classic at the Field House tennis courts and the women's volleyball team travels to the 30-team Cortland Invitational. The men's and women's cross country teams open up their seasons with the Cardinal Cross Country Classic held behind the Field House on Saturday. The women's race begins at 11 a.m. followed by the men's race at 12 p.m.

Men's Soccer Pepsi Cardinal Classic set for Sept. 4-5

This year's Pepsi Cardinal Classic set's the tone for what is one of the Cardinal men's soccer team's toughest non-conference schedule. The Pepsi Cardinal Classic starts Saturday, Sept. 4, when Ithaca takes on Massachusetts College at 1 p.m.

Following that, Plattsburgh takes on St. John Fisher starting at 3 p.m. On Sunday, Sept. 5, St. John Fisher will play Mass. College at noon and Plattsburgh will host Ithaca at 2 p.m.

Women's Soccer Pepsi Cardinal Classic set for Sept. 11-12

Defending champion Ithaca College returns to defend their title at this year's Women's Soccer Pepsi Cardinal Classic.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, Plattsburgh and Southern Maine open up the Pepsi Classic at noon followed by Ithaca and Massachusetts College at 2 p.m. The following day, Southern Maine takes on Massachusetts College at noon while Plattsburgh looks to avenge one of only two of its losses suffered last year when they host Ithaca at 2 p.m.



Matthew Mero Named Head Women's Tennis Coach at Plattsburgh State

Plattsburgh State announces the appointment of Matthew Mero as head women's tennis coach. Mero succeeds former Cardinal Head Coach George Stackpole, who held the position for the past four seasons.

"We are very pleased to have Matt join our head coaching team," said Peter Luguri, assistant vice president for student affairs and director of athletics. "He brings a tremendous amount of experience and enthusiasm to our women's tennis program."

Mero, the director of tennis at the Bayside Wellness Center in Plattsburgh since 1991, brings a wealth of playing and coaching experience to the job.

A 1995 graduate of Plattsburgh State,

Mero previously attended Nazareth College where he played No. 1 singles. Prior to that, Mero played tennis at Northeastern Clinton Central School where he claimed two section VII singles titles and was a four time state-level qualifier.

A certified teaching professional, Mero is currently rated as a level six player by the USTA. For the past four years, Mero has also coached the boy's tennis team at Plattsburgh High School.

"I am certainly looking forward to a productive first season," said Mero. "Our suc-

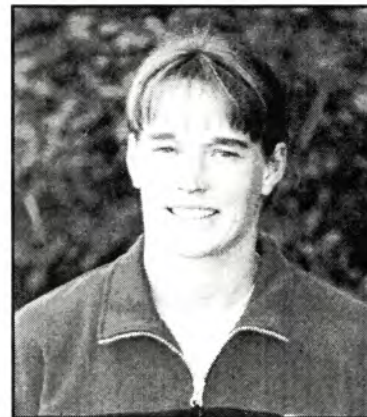
cess will be determined by how hard the players work on and off the court. Mental and physical conditioning will be key factors."



Mero

Karen Wiley Appointed To NSCAA National Academy

Reappointed To NCAA Regional Selection Committee



Wiley

Karen Wiley, Plattsburgh's all-time head coaching leader in women's soccer with 117 wins in nine seasons, earned full appointment to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) National Academy this summer.

The NSCAA academy staff is appointed by the NSCAA Board of Directors and the instructors represent some of the most experienced and qualified teachers of the game in the country.

As an academy staff member, Wiley helps to train other soccer coaches who are working toward their National Soccer Coaching Diploma. The NSCAA, with over 15,000 members, is currently the largest single-sport coaching association in the United States.

"Coach Wiley, along with the women's soccer program, has become a regional and national leader," said Peter Luguri, assistant vice president for student affairs and director of athletics.

Wiley, a 1987 Plattsburgh State graduate, was also recently reappointed to the NCAA Division III Regional Soccer Committee, her third appointment in the last three years.

Members of the New York State Regional Women's Soccer Committee are primarily responsible for the recommendation of participating teams to represent this region in the NCAA Division III Women's Soccer Tournament.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

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Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Friday, Sept. 3

3 p.m. — Women's Tennis Cardinal Classic. Plattsburgh State Field House Courts.

4 p.m. — Asian Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.

4 p.m. — Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the membership. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

4 p.m. — Rush Workshop, open to members only, sponsored by Panhellenic. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

4 p.m. — Cultural Connections Welcome Back

Reception, hosted by the

Multicultural Student Organizations, sponsored by Campus Life and CAS. The entire campus community is invited, refreshments served. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

7 p.m. — Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. — Autumn Skies Planetarium Show, coordinated by Dr. Glenn Myer. Admission is free, but tickets are required due to limited seating. Pick up tickets from the

Angell College Center Desk. Hudson Hall. Northcountry Planetarium.

8 p.m. — Performance by Michael Blaine, Hypnotist. Volunteers are needed, so come ready! Sponsored by Campus Life and CAS. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

9-11 p.m. — Open Mic Program, hosted by Steve Archdeacon and sponsored by Campus Life and CAS. Java Jo's, Angell College Center.

Saturday, Sept. 4

9 a.m. — Poko Moonshine guided hike, sponsored by Campus Life and CAS. Van transportation provided. The trip is free of charge, however tickets are required due to limited seating. Sign up is at the Angell college Center Desk. Van departs from the Angell College Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

9 a.m. — Women's Tennis Cardinal Classic continues. Plattsburgh State Field House Courts.

11 a.m. — Women's Soccer vs. Plymouth State. Plattsburgh State Field House.

11 a.m. (W) and 12 p.m. (M) — Men's and Women's Cross Country Cardinal Classic. Plattsburgh State Field House.

1 and 3 p.m. — Men's Soccer Cardinal Classic. Plattsburgh State Field House.

1 p.m. — Ausable Chasm Trip sponsored by Campus Life and CAS. Tickets: \$10 includes

Author to Lecture on Macdonough During Battle of Plattsburgh Celebration

Dr. David Curtis Skaggs, professor emeritus of history at Bowling Green University, will speak on "Before Plattsburgh: Thomas Macdonough's Preparation for Command," Thursday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center, at Plattsburgh State University of New York.

His talk, part of the annual Battle of Plattsburgh commemoration, is sponsored by the Department of History at Plattsburgh State in conjunction with the Clinton County Historical Association.

Skaggs is principal co-author of "A Signal Victory: The Lake Erie Campaign, 1812-1813." This work was a History Book Club alternate selection and winner of the North American Society for Oceanic History's prize as the best book on naval history for 1997.

Skaggs is currently under contract with the Naval Institute Press for a new book tentatively titled "Freshwater Commodores: Thomas Macdonough, Oliver Hazard Perry, and the Fighting Tradition in the U.S. Navy."

The lecture is free and open to the public.

bus transportation, the walking tour and a raft ride through the Chasm. Tickets on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell College Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

4 p.m. — All-Campus Picnic, sponsored by Sodexo Marriott. Meal cards accepted along with debit accounts and cash (\$7.00). Angell College Center Courtyard.

7 p.m. — "Hot, Sexy and Safer" starring Maria Falzone. Sponsored by Campus Life and CAS. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

Sunday, Sept. 5

12 and 2 p.m. — Men's Soccer Cardinal Classic continues. Plattsburgh State Field House.

1 p.m. — Inter Fraternity Council Goal Setting

Retreat, sponsored by Campus Life, open to members only. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

6:45 and 9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Go," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Students with Movie Passes also need to pick up tickets from the AC Desk. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Monday, Sept. 6

7:30 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

9 p.m. — Circle K weekly meeting. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. — SA Senate weekly meeting. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

Tuesday, Sept. 7

4:30 p.m. — Wellness Workshop Series presents RA Phil Sarnoff speaking on "Seats and Spokes," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

8 p.m. — O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 5.

10 p.m. — WQKE weekly meeting. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

Wednesday, Sept. 8

2 p.m. — FMP New Mentor Orientation, sponsored by the Center for Diversity. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. — LGBTA weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. — AKEBA's weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

9 p.m. — Film showing: "Animal House," sponsored by Residence Hall Programs. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

10:15 p.m. — SA Executive Council weekly meeting. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Thursday, Sept. 9

10 a.m. — 2 p.m. — US Army information table. Angell College Center Lobby.

12:15 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

12:15 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents Dr. Jennifer Scanlon speaking on

"We Beat Pan!" Women and the Steelband Movement in Trinidad and Tobago. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

2 p.m. – Faculty Mentoring Program student protege meeting, sponsored by the Center for Diversity. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

4 p.m. – Speaker Series on Religious Studies, sponsored by the Anthropology Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

4-6 p.m. – FMP Student Mentor Orientation Meeting, sponsored by the Center for Diversity. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7:30 p.m. – "Before Plattsburgh: Thomas Macdonough," a lecture by Dr. David C. Skaggs, sponsored by the History Department. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. – Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 8.

Friday, Sept. 10

12 p.m. – Local Sorority Council Goal Setting Retreat sponsored by Campus Life, open to members only. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

4 p.m. – Asian Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center Meeting Room 7.

4 p.m. – New Initiates Rush Workshop sponsored by Panhellenic, open to members only. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Saturday, Sept. 11

9 a.m. – Residence Hall Council Workshop sponsored by Campus Life, open to members only. Angell College Warren Ballrooms.

9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Bus to Montreal, sponsored by Campus Life and CAS. The bus will bring students downtown, before heading to the Biodome. Tickets and information available at the Angell College Center Desk beginning Monday, Sept. 6. Cost is \$10 per person. Bus departs from the Angell College Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

12 p.m. – Panhellenic Goal Setting Retreat

sponsored by Campus Life, open to members only. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

12 and 2 p.m. – Women's Soccer Cardinal Classic. Plattsburgh State Field House.

Sunday, Sept. 12

12 and 2 p.m. – Women's Soccer Cardinal Classic continues. Plattsburgh State Field House.

6:45 and 9:15 p.m. – Sunday Night at the Movies presents "The Matrix" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Students with movie passes also need to pick up tickets. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Monday, Sept. 13

7:30 p.m. – El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

9 p.m. – Circle K weekly meeting. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

10:15 p.m. – SA Senate weekly meeting. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

Tuesday, Sept. 14

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Mentor Luncheon meeting sponsored by Center for Diversity. R.S.V.P. by Sept. 10 to 564-5410. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

12:30 p.m. – Music Convocation sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Recital Hall.

12:30 p.m. – Learn to Learn Seminar Series sponsored by the Learning Center. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. – The Wellness Workshop Series presents "Eating for a Healthier You," by the Student Health Center Staff and the ProCuisine Program. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. – Faculty Senate Meeting, open to the campus. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

10 p.m. – WQKE weekly meeting. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

Wednesday, Sept. 15

10 a.m. – UUP Membership meeting with guest speaker, open to members only. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. – New Faculty Reception sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

Faculty Senate Meetings Set

The Faculty Senate will meet four times this semester in the Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Any faculty member who would like to bring an issue before the Senate should contact a member of the Executive Committee prior to the next committee meeting. The Executive Committee will be meeting Sept. 28, Oct. 2 and Nov. 30.

The Senate will meet:

- Sept. 14
- Oct. 19
- Nov. 16
- Dec. 14

Special Collections New Hours

Special Collections, on the lower level of the Feinberg Library, is changing its hours of operation to better serve the campus and community. Special collections will be open:

Tuesdays 4 - 7 p.m.

Wednesdays & 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Thursdays 1 - 4 p.m.

Fridays 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
1 - 4 p.m.

Saturdays 1 - 5 p.m.

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Publication Schedule

Focus on Plattsburgh will be published on the following dates this semester. If you have interesting articles you would like to submit for possible inclusion, send your information to Keith Tyo via campus mail, fax 564-2094 or e-mail: splayb::tyokd. Calendar of Events submissions should be directed to Melanie Wyand in Campus Life.

- Sept. 16
- Sept. 30
- Oct. 14
- Oct. 28
- Nov. 11
- Nov. 24
- Dec. 9

Sodexo Marriott Institutes Book-Aid Program

Plattsburgh State students employed by Sodexo Marriott are eligible to apply for the financial Book-Aid Program. Students will have the opportunity to earn up to \$150 for books after working for three semesters or more. Awards of \$100 and \$50 will be given to those working two and one semesters, respectively.

Sodexo Marriott's goal in instituting the program is to recruit student workers with proper work ethic. They will be required to maintain a work schedule of at least 11 consecutive weeks

and 12 hours per week, while displaying a positive work attitude.

Benefits will be awarded at the end of the semester after all applications have been processed and all criteria have been met, including receipts for books purchased within four weeks from the start of the semester.

For more information about Book-Aid or employment with Sodexo Marriott, call 564-3084 or drop into the main office in Clinton Dining Hall.

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Plattsburgh State to Establish Advanced Lab For Voice, Speech and Swallowing Disorders

North Country residents with voice disorders have had to travel to Burlington, Glens Falls and even as far away as New York City for evaluation and diagnosis of speech impairments.

That will become a thing of the past early next spring when Plattsburgh State opens a videostroboscopy laboratory furnished with the most advanced state-of-the-art medical equipment available today to assist physicians in the diagnosis of vocal problems and for the evaluation and treatment of speech and swallowing disorders.

As the result of a \$100,000 New York state legislative appropriation acquired by Sen. Ronald B. Stafford (R-Plattsburgh), the Speech and Hearing Clinic at Plattsburgh State will purchase a digital videostroboscopy system for visualization of vocal-fold movement. A swallowing signals lab unit to evaluate and treat patients with swallowing difficulties, a sophisticated computer speech

analysis system, air-flow measurement system and computer software for further evaluation of people with speech disorders will also be acquired.

President Horace Judson said the videostroboscopy lab will enhance effective treatment of patients by the medical establishment in the North Country and the Speech and Hearing Clinic at Plattsburgh State.

"Our clinic provides a wide variety of speech and hearing services for people of all ages and income. More than 1,200 people per



Photo: Kay Elemetrics Corp

A videostroboscopy will allow doctors to treat vocal problems through the use of an computerized image of the vocal fold region of the throat.

year benefit from the work and services of the clinic," said Judson. "The acquisition of this new equipment will advance Plattsburgh State's commitment to the delivery of professional services." (See "Videostroboscopy Lab Funded" on Page 5)

Women's Ice Hockey and Lacrosse, Men's Baseball

Committee to Address Feasibility of Adding New Sports Teams

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson has appointed a Phase II/New Sports Committee to examine the possibility of adding three new sports to the intercollegiate athletic program.

The committee, to be chaired by Peter Ensel '80, associate professor of communications and head of the Intercollegiate Athletic Board, will examine and present possible scenarios for implementation of intercollegiate women's ice hockey and lacrosse and men's baseball.

"This is a quality committee with excellent experience and expertise and will certainly provide a broad scope of representation in developing a report," Judson said.

Appointed to the committee along with Ensel are: Peter Luguri, assistant vice president for student affairs and director of athletics; Michael Miranda, librarian and NCAA faculty representative. Patricia

Bentley, librarian and past president of UUP; Ryan Courtien, Student Association vice president for academics; Cheryl Cole, head women's basketball coach; Leith Bardon, coordinator of physical education and recreational sports; Mark Christiansen, Field House director; and Kirk Fraser, equipment manager.

Ensel said the committee will look at a myriad of issues from budgets to impacts on current sports.

"We need to address many questions before a final report can be presented. We'll need to look at the potential benefits for students, the college and the community. We'll also need to address how existing sports, recreation programs, the athletic budgets, student fees and facilities will be impacted by the addition of any new intercollegiate sports," said Ensel.

(See "New Sports Under Review" on Page 4)

Todd Brewster to Present Multi-Media Lecture at Family Weekend

Todd Brewster, former writer and editor of Life magazine, will present a multi-media lecture on pivotal events of the 20th century from the New York Times best-seller *The Century* Saturday, Sept 25 at 8 p.m. in the Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms at part of Family Weekend at Plattsburgh State. The lecture is the second of the Fall 1999 Presidents' Speaker Series.

Co-author of the *The Century* with ABC News Anchor Peter Jennings and the staff of ABC News, Brewster knows firsthand many of the events chronicled in the book.

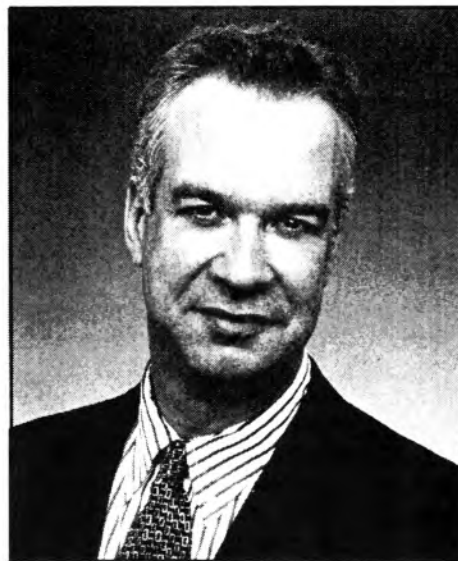
He witnessed the falling of the communist government of Czechoslovakia in 1989, saw martial law imposed in Poland to crack down on Solidarity and covered several presidential campaigns.

Brewster will present a selection of the book's 500 rarely seen photographs and video clips from the television series by the same name. He will also discuss the historical themes of the century.

Noted leading civil-rights author and activist Christopher Edley Jr., was the first lecturer in this fall's Presidents' Speaker Series. Edley spoke on affirmative action and American values in his Sept. 2 lecture.

On Oct. 17, Mark Sterner will speak on how alcohol played a part in the tragic loss of three of his fraternity brothers and his 23-month sentence to a Florida prison.

The Presidents' Speaker Series is co-sponsored by the presidents of Plattsburgh State, the SA and College Auxiliary Services and is free and open to the public.



Brewster

Variety of Activities Planned for Family Weekend Sept. 24-26

More than 300 families are expected to participate in numerous activities planned for the three-day Family Weekend at Plattsburgh State beginning Friday, Sept. 24.

Melanie Wyand, director of student activities, said the College looks forward to seeing families participate in Family Weekend, especially those of first-year students who can become more acquainted with the College and the area in a more leisurely way.

The Burghy All-Star Games, the College's year-long competitions between residence halls, kicks off the weekend schedule of events Friday afternoon. Teams compete in a variety of sports and activities and receive points for family members attending Family Weekend.

Other events on Friday include: a women's varsity soccer game against SUNY

Cortland; the return of planetarium shows in the newly renovated Northcountry Planetarium; a chemistry magic show; a concert featuring the Adirondack Brass Quintet; student-written, directed, and performed skits, sketches and games; and an open mic night at Java Jo's.

On Saturday, those academically inclined will be able to attend an early morning class on financial/estate planning. A cooking demonstration will also be offered.

The annual 3-Mile Fun Run and Walk begins at the Student Health Center at 9:30 a.m. followed by a women's varsity soccer game with the Lady Cardinals taking on Oswego State at 1 p.m.

Also on tap for the afternoon are guided tours of the Art Museum, ice skating with Burghy and the Phi Eta Induction Ceremony.

A casual lakeside dinner will be held at the Valcour Educational Conference Center beginning at 5:30 p.m. Advanced reservations are required.

Todd Brewster will speak about "the Century" at 8 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, and then the deans will sponsor a Dessert with the Deans at 9 p.m. in the Flynt Commons. The Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir will perform for those in attendance.

Family Weekend ends with the annual Presidents' Breakfast Buffet in the Warren Ballrooms beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Information and a complete listing of events for Family Weekend can be obtained at the Angell College Center Desk.

More information on events is also available on the Web at <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Hawkins Hall Contractor Receives State Award

Murnane Building Contractors of Plattsburgh was awarded the Build New York Award for the firm's restoration work on Hawkins Hall. The award is presented by the General Building Contractors of New York to honor New York construction projects.

Patrick Murnane, president of Murnane Building Contractors, said the firm submitted the project for consideration "based on our belief in its merit as an outstanding example

of historic preservation and because of the great cooperation that we received from the college and the design team during the construction process."

Hawkins Hall was renovated during an eight-year process that was completed this past spring.

The Build New York Award winners are selected based on outstanding managing skills, imagination, overcoming challenging

and unusual circumstances, scheduling accomplishments and project innovation.

Project entries are reviewed and judged by a 13-member jury. The Hawkins Hall project was judged a winner in the renovations category along with the revitalization of Grand Central Terminal in New York City.

The Build New York Award will be presented to Murnane at an awards dinner at the Empire State Plaza in Albany in October.

College Sees Increase in Foreign Students, Strives to Meet Needs

After a concerted effort to market Plattsburgh State University to potential students overseas, the college's foreign-student population has seen a jump of nearly 150 percent over last year.

Mahmoud Lamadanie, director of international services and programs, said the college has 123 international students on campus this semester, 50 of whom are returning to campus.

"That's quite a jump in numbers," Lamadanie said. "We could realize a jump of 300 percent in a short period, but what we're striving for is responsible growth (in international student population); responsible growth that can be sustained by our services. Growth and retention are two sides of the same coin."

Lamadanie said he could see the college successfully raising the number of international students on campus to 400 over a five-year period. "but we lack the capabilities right now for such a jump."

"In addition to the normal problems students have, international students face unique challenges we would have to be ready for. We have to deal with housing, culture shock, learning and language difficulties. We need to hold orientations and have ongoing follow-up with these students."

International students have to deal with U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service laws, student visas and restrictions placed on them regarding work.

"And we need professional international-student advisers who are well trained in these areas," in order to welcome increasing numbers of foreign students, he said. "We can bring (foreign students), but we don't want to unless we have the services ready for them."

In the four months since his arrival on campus, Lamadanie has created an international presence for Plattsburgh State on the Web, with greetings in several languages and a link to Plattsburgh State's homepage. He has traveled on recruitment ventures to Bangladesh, Thailand, Indonesia, Singapore and Malaysia and has plans for travels this fall to Kenya and South Africa, Scandinavia and return trips to Malaysia and Singapore.

According to international education statistics current as of the 1997-98 school year, the top 10 countries of origin for foreign students studying in the United States are: Japan, China, Republic of Korea, India, Taiwan, Canada, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia and Hong Kong. With the exception of Thailand, Plattsburgh State has students from each of the remaining top 10 countries this

semester. Several from Thailand are slated for enrollment in the spring.

Plattsburgh State students also hail from Morocco, Ethiopia, Ecuador, Honduras, Brazil, Sweden, Romania, Sri Lanka, Barbados, Kenya, Bangladesh, Trinidad and Tobago, Nigeria, Slovakia, Peru, Montserrat, Nepal, Jamaica, Finland, the Netherlands, Dominican Republic, Germany, Russia, Turkey, Malawi, Spain, Vietnam, Ghana, Pakistan and England.

Foreign students are attracted to Plattsburgh State for several reasons, Lamadanie said.

"It's a small and safe town that is close to two big cities. Class size is small so instruction is personalized, students receive individual attention from the faculty. Students receive professional support in this office," he said.

But the campus community can lend a hand to further the effort, he said.

"We need to provide new things we haven't done before. We need language partners, a buddy system if you will," he said. "We can help by having more friendship families to invite them home for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We can't do it alone. The whole campus needs to be aware and involved in order for this to work."

Academic Convocation Returns to Hawkins Hall

The Fall Academic Convocation and Matriculation Ceremony returned to the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium in Hawkins Hall Sept. 2 after being held in the Warren Ballrooms for several years. During the ceremony, two prominent individuals — Liliane Stewart, president of the



Macdonald Steward Foundation in Montreal, and Russell Banks, author, Princeton University faculty member and resident of Keene Valley — received the SUNY honorary degree of doctor of humane letters. Dr. G. Olivia O'Donnell, adjunct lecturer of political science and the recipient of the 1999 Phi Eta Sigma Freshmen Scholastic Honors Society Outstanding Teaching Award, and Farrah Barrios, a senior economics and political science major from Queens who has spent time in Tanzania, Japan and Washington, DC, gave brief speeches.

SBE Announces Excellence in Business Awards

Plattsburgh State announces the first competition for the Excellence in Business Awards to be offered by the School of Business and Economics.

The award program recognizes those firms that have achieved excellence in any number of categories, including the application of human resources, involvement in the community and education and the use of technology.

Any for-profit or not-for-profit organization in retail, service or manufacturing in Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties can apply or be nominated. All qualified firms applying will be recognized, and the selected winners in the retail, service and manufacturing categories will be honored at a reception with Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson and local leaders in March 2000.

Applications are available by contacting the Technical Assistance Center at Plattsburgh State at 518-564-3225 or by downloading the form on the Internet at <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/tac>.

College Council to Meet Sept. 23

The College Council at Plattsburgh State will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Sept. 23 at 4 p.m. in the Conference Room (Room 101) of Hudson Hall.

The College Council will hear reports from President Horace Judson and each of the vice presidents.

Arnold Amell, a member of the College Council and president of the Association of Council Members and College Trustees, will brief the Council on the Association's upcoming annual conference in October.

The Council will also listen to two student presentations.

Farrah Barrios, a senior economics and political science major from Queens, will discuss study-abroad opportunities available to students, her recent year studying in Japan and her Fulbright Scholarship application to assist non-government agencies in the African country of Malawi.

Brian Reese, a senior cellular biochemistry major from Morrisonville, will talk about his honors research project into an herbicide that is having a detrimental effect on the plant it was to protect.

Council members also will tour the recently renovated Northcountry Planetarium and receive a short demonstration of the capabilities of the new Zeiss planetarium projector.

The meeting is open to the public.

La Gringa Comes to Hartman Theatre Sept. 18 for One Performance

In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month, the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion is bringing to the North Country the comedy play *La Gringa* for one performance only at 8 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18, in the Hartman Theater of the Myers Fine Arts Building.

La Gringa, which was written by Carmen Rivera, is about Maria, the 22-year-old daughter of Puerto Rican parents who travels to her parents' homeland for the first time from New York City where she was born and raised.

While meeting her extended family for the first time and discovering her roots, Maria's naïve misconceptions of what it is to be a true Puerto Rican and her difficulty in speaking Spanish first embarrass her family, then cause conflicts among them. The love of the family eventually heals the wounds, and she learns that being Puerto Rican is a matter of the heart and spirit.

The play is free and open to the public. However, tickets are on a first-come, first-serve basis and must be picked up prior to the performance at the Angell College Center Desk.

For additional information, contact the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion.



The cast of "La Gringa" will perform on campus Sept. 18 in the Hartman Theatre.

Other events planned throughout National Hispanic Heritage Month include the first El Pueblo Party Friday evening, Sept. 17 in the College Center and an El Pueblo trip to Club Salsa-Tech in Montreal on Oct. 2. Several movies will also be held on Mondays at 8 p.m. in the Amnesty Room, Angell College Center. (Check the calendar for a schedule of the events.)

Newest University Police Officer



Darren Barcomb '98 of Chazy receives a certificate from Lt. Governor Mary Donohue during graduation ceremonies at the New York State Police Academy Aug. 27. Barcomb is one of the first 20 new officers hired under the state's new university police law.

New Sports Under Review (Continued From Page 1)

"I'm excited about the challenges facing this committee. There is a great deal of work to be done, but it certainly is an exhilarating time for Plattsburgh State athletics."

Last fall, women's softball, women's and men's golf and men's lacrosse were added to the sports program. The new sports being considered in Phase II of the expanding sports program were proposed initially in Phase I review nearly three years ago.

Dr. Laura Tordenti, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, said the College is exploring the three new sports for a variety of reasons.

"The potential for adding new sports certainly would help enhance the visibility of Plattsburgh State," Tordenti said. "By examining sports that are considered emerg-

ing sports by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, we would strengthen our intercollegiate athletic program while having a positive effect at the same time on our enrollment."

Larry Cowan, assistant vice president for student affairs, said this is a positive time for Plattsburgh State athletics.

"The efforts of the committee will certainly focus on developing the options that will best serve the college, our students, and the intercollegiate athletic programs in general while being sensitive to other program and facility needs," Cowan said.

The committee is expected to issue its report to Judson by the end of the fall semester.



SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Karen Agne
Dr. Gretchen Beebe
Dr. George Flynn
Cheryl Marshall
Dr. Chandar Sundaram
Dr. Janet Worthington

Dr. Karen Agne, assistant professor in the Center for Educational Studies and Services, is a finalist for the 1999 Distinguished Achievement Award from EdPress. Agne's article, "The Dismantling of the Great American Public School," which appeared in the spring 1998 edition of the *Educational Horizons* magazine, received the 1999 Distinguished Achievement Award from EdPress in the category of "Learned Article." Agne and her husband, David Driver, traveled to Washington D.C. this summer to attend the awards banquet at the National Press Club. Agne's most recent article, "Kill the Baby: Making All Things Equal," appeared in the *Educational Horizons* spring 1999 edition.

Dr. Gretchen Beebe, professor and chair

of nursing, food and nutrition, **Cheryl Marshall**, coordinator of the distance learning office, and **Dr. Janet Worthington**, dean of lifelong learning and continuing education, attended Syllabus '99, an education technology conference at the Santa Clara Convention Center in Santa Clara, Calif. July 24-30, where they reviewed Plattsburgh State's five-year history of delivering the RN to BSN Program via live interactive video conferencing to five distance sites simultaneously.

Dr. George Flynn, professor of mathematics and physics, is co-author of an article, "An Infrared Spectral Match Between GEMS and Interstellar Grains," for an upcoming issue of *Science*, the weekly journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

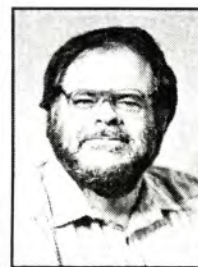
Dr. Chandar Sundaram, adjunct lecturer in the history department, presented a paper at the eighth-annual World History Association International Conference at the University of Victoria, Canada, entitled, "Re-



Agne



Beebe



Flynn



Marshall



Sundaram



Worthington

served for the Governing Race: Military Indianization and the Ideology of Colonial Anglo-India in the Late 19th Century." The paper will be published by the Oxford University Press in 2000 under the title, "Reviving a Dead Letter: Military Indianization and the Ideology of Anglo-India, 1885-1891," in an edited volume titled, *The Army and the Raj, 1857-1947*.

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sional health services and medical care to the residents of northern New York. It will also enhance our faculty's ability to prepare undergraduate and graduate students in the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences for professional careers in need of specific diagnostic and treatment skills."

The stroboscope will provide speech-language pathologists and throat specialists with a video image of the vibratory patterns and movements of the vocal cords. The non-invasive medical equipment captures subtle movement patterns on video with ultra high-speed digital processing permitting a proper diagnosis and treatment of clients with disorders of the vocal folds. The images are stored on computer.

The traditional method of diagnosing patients with laryngeal problems has been to view the vocal folds with a mirror in the back of the mouth or with a tube that has been placed through the patient's nose to the level of the vocal folds.

Although these methods are still used today by many doctors, including some physicians in northern New York, Dr. Michael Morgan, the chairperson of the Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences, said they are not the most accurate way of visualizing many types of vocal cord movement problems.

"Both of these means of viewing the folds provide limited visualization of vocal-fold vibrations," said Morgan. "The superior level of visualization provided by the stroboscope often is needed to make clearer diagnoses."

Morgan said that he is looking toward the future when the potential benefits of the lab would impact a broad spectrum of people in northern New York.

"Area residents, ear, nose and throat doctors, undergraduate and graduate students all will gain from the use of the comprehensive

diagnostic equipment in the lab. The most significant gains include training of students who need to understand the use of this equipment in their future profession and clients whose daily lives and futures are restricted by a voice, speech or swallowing disorder.

"The capability of the lab will significantly enhance the quality of students' level of professional preparation from our program and the quality of medical assessment of voice disorders for people in the community and outlying areas," Morgan said.

Stafford said the new lab will benefit not only Plattsburgh State, but the general population of the North Country.

"Plattsburgh State is once again an academic innovator with this state-of-the-art program, addressing the College's educational needs while at the same time providing high-tech medical services for North Country residents," Stafford said. "The new lab raises the level of services the College provides our community. No longer will those with voice disorders have to travel great distance for expert evaluation and diagnosis."

Judson said Plattsburgh State has achieved an excellent reputation for being on the cutting edge of medical technology with the introduction of CathSim, a virtual reality software developed through the nursing program. Judson said, "This is another outstanding step forward for Plattsburgh State and for SUNY."

He also thanked Sen. Stafford for his assistance in acquiring the state funding for the equipment. "The students attending Plattsburgh State and the residents of the North Country have in the past benefited many times over due to Senator Stafford's efforts to deliver programs and services to our area. It is through his determination and dedication to his constituents that Plattsburgh State will continue to represent the very best in learning, research and service to northern New York."

Cardinal Sports

Fall Sports Teams Begin With 11 Home Events in First Two Weeks

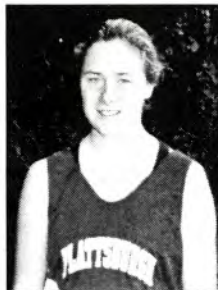
Gatherer, Kosowsky, McGrane, Kelso Honored as Athletes of the Week



Kosowsky



Gatherer



Kelso



McGrane

The 1999 fall sports season at Plattsburgh State opened with 11 different home events hosted by five fall sports teams. The men's and women's soccer teams hosted Pepsi Cardinal Soccer Classics and played in a combined three additional regular season home contests while the men's and women's cross country teams hosted their season-opening Cardinal Classic events. Also, the Plattsburgh State women's tennis team hosted their second Cardinal Classic.

Kosowsky, Gatherer Honored After Week One

Freshman Barbra Kosowsky of the women's tennis team helped the Cardinals claim the championship by winning all four of her matches (two wins at No. 1 singles and two wins at No. 1 doubles). Senior Malcolm Gatherer of the men's soccer team was named to the Pepsi Cardinal Classic All-Tournament team after scoring a goal and two assists during the opening week of action.

Kelso, Gatherer Honored After Week Two

Freshman Mary Kelso of the women's cross country team helped the Cardinals to a perfect score of 15 at the St. Michael's Invitational by finishing in fifth place overall, ahead of all other team's No. 1 runners. She covered the 5k course in 21:10. Freshman B.J. McGrane of the men's soccer team scored sudden death game winning goals in both games of the Massachusetts College tournament as Plattsburgh beat Drew 2-1 and host Massachusetts College 1-0. For his effort, McGrane took home tournament Offensive Most Valuable Player honors.

Men's Cross Country

Cards Place Four Runners In Top Six To Claim Cardinal Classic Title

Davidson, Drowne, Wells Finish 1-2-3

It was all Plattsburgh State in the top seven as four current Cardinals and three alumni finished in the lead pack at the 1999 Cardinal Cross Country Classic. Returning All-American Corey Davidson on the 8k race in 28:37 followed by teammates Jeremy Drowne and Jay Wells in 28:40 and 28:42, respectively.

Former Cardinals Walter Long, Ken Drake, and Matt LoPiccolo finished 4-5-7 to lead the Alumni team to a second place overall finish 70 points. Plattsburgh State won the meet with 22 points.

Men's Golf

Marsden Shoots 76 At Elmira Invite; Wins Runner-Up Award

Cardinals Shoot Combined 335 to Finish 6th of 19 Teams at Elmira

The Cardinal men's golf team started their fall 1999 schedule with an impressive 6th place finish at the 19-team Elmira Tournament. Their team score of 335 was an improvement of 26 strokes over their best score from last year.

Sophomore transfer Geoff Marsden shot a 76, the second best score of the day among all 93 golfers, to take home the runner-up medallist trophy. Other scoring golfers for Plattsburgh were Pat Girard and Adam Brehm with 85s, and Nate Johnson with an 89.

Women's Cross Country Team Completes Perfect Score (15) At St. Michael's Invite

Duffy, Jinks, Spellman, Tolosky,
Kelso Finish 1-2-3-4-5

The Plattsburgh State women's cross country team registered the rare perfect score of 15 by taking the first five places at the seven team St. Michael's Invitational. Junior Kelly Duffy broke the 20-minute mark for the second week in a row winning the 5k race in 19:58. Teammates Amanda Jinks, Heather Spellman, Amy Tolosky and Mary Kelso followed with times of (20:05, 20:45, 20:49, and 21:10), respectively, to complete the sweep.

Men's Soccer Team Wins Mass. College Classic

Cardinals Win Two Overtime Thrillers To Claim Title for Second Year in a Row

The men's soccer team won the Massachusetts College Classic with sudden death overtime wins over Drew University (2-1) and host Massachusetts College (1-0). Freshman B.J. McGrane won both games for the Cardinals in overtime and was named the tournament's Most Valuable Offensive Player.

The Cardinals opened the scoring against Drew with a first half goal by Marc Hinds assisted by Malcolm Gatherer. Drew sent the game into overtime with a second half goal and McGrane won the game in the second overtime after a nifty pass from freshman Joe Sacks off of a rebound.

The Cardinals held a decisive territorial advantage the next day against Massachusetts College but the Mohawks held strong in their zone to keep the game scoreless in regulation. The Cardinals, playing in their third consecutive overtime game, kept attacking and finally caught a break when goaltender John Schraner sent a long punt to forward Gatherer which caught the Mohawks in transition.

Gatherer sent the ball across to McGrane who one-timed it into the net for the game and tournament winner. Schraner was called upon to make just two saves in over 106 minutes of action to register his third shutout of the season.



focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Sept. 16-29, 1999

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Thursday, Sept. 16, 1999

7:30 a.m. - 11 p.m. — **Grand Opening Week of Freshens Continues.** Get Pumped at Freshens. When you buy the Smoothie, we will throw in the MET-Rx Enhancer for free. Don't forget to register today and Friday for the Grand Prize of \$500 in Debit Money, courtesy of Sodexo Marriott Services and the College Auxiliary Services. Located next to Java Jo's, Angell College Center.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. — CYPH Blood Drive sponsored by Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity and AmeriCorps. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12 - 1 p.m. — Junior/Senior Workshop Series presents "Considering

Graduate School," sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

12:15 - 1:30 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

12:25 - 1:15 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents Dr. Lauren Kiefer, assistant professor of English, speaking about "Incredible Imposters: Lesbians in Classical and Medieval Literature." Description of a number of ancient and medieval literary portraits of lesbians. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:15 p.m. — Special preview of the "new" Northcountry Planetarium for faculty and staff. Pickup free tickets in Physics Department Office 217 Hudson Hall during normal business hours.

8 p.m. — Club International weekly meeting. New members always welcome. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 - 9 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

Friday, Sept. 17, 1999

7:30 a.m. - 11 p.m. — **Grand Opening Week of Freshens.** Grand Prize Drawing at Noon today. Last chance to register for \$500 in Debit Money, courtesy of Sodexo Marriott Services and the College Auxiliary Services. Plus free toppings on all Freshens yogurts all day. Located next to Java Jo's, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. — Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. — Men's Soccer vs. New Paltz Soccer Field, Field House.

4:15 p.m. — Special preview of the "new" Northcountry Planetarium for faculty and staff. Pickup free tickets in Physics Department Office 217 Hudson Hall during normal business hours.

7 - 9 p.m. — Alpha Phi Omega meeting. Open to the campus. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

9 - 11 p.m. — Open Mic at Java Jo's, hosted by Steve Archdeacon and sponsored by CAS and Campus Life. Angell Center, Java Jo's Cafe.

comedy play about a young lady of Puerto Rican descent who travels to her parents' homeland from New York City and finds that her naive misconceptions and her difficulty in speaking Spanish causes embarrassment for her family and then conflict among them. The play is free and open to the public. Tickets must be picked up prior to the performance at the Information Desk, Angell College Center. For more information, contact the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Sunday, Sept. 19, 1999

2 p.m. — Panhellenic Rush — informational round. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6:45 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Shakespeare in Love" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA, or Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Shakespeare in Love" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA Members or Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Monday, Sept. 20, 1999

4:00 p.m. — Seminar presentation by a guest speaker, sponsored by the Lake Champlain Research Institute. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999

12:30 - 1:15 p.m. — Learn to Learn Seminar Series presents "Take This Down — Note Taking Skills." Sponsored by the Claude J. Clark Learning Center. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

3:30 p.m. — Women's Tennis vs. Potsdam. Field House Courts.

4 p.m. — Women's Soccer vs. Clarkson. Soccer Field, Field House.

4:30 p.m. — "A Dean's List Semester," sponsored by the Wellness Center and Student Support Services, offers a way to strengthen up your study habits and organize your time so this can be your best semester ever! Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 - 5:45 p.m. — Tuesday Reflections presents Dr. Mark Cohen, Anthropology Department, speaking on "Population Growth, Poverty, and the Coming Crisis." Free admission, refreshments provided by CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. — Women's Volleyball vs. St. Michael's. Field House, Indoor Track/Gymnasium.

8 p.m. — Poetry Reading by Celia Gilbert, author

Lois Lane, Painter, to Speak Sept. 22 in Visual Artist Series

Painter Lois Lane will be the first speaker in the Plattsburgh State Visual Artists Series this fall on Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Lane has received a lot of attention in New York, where she exhibits at Karen McCready Fine Art Gallery, and for her use of varied processes to produce rich images. She will show a slide presentation of her work.

Following Lane in the series is an iron casting workshop to be held Oct. 4-8 by Ben Jose '96 and John Raulerson in the Myers Fine Arts Building

Adele Henderson, printmaker and associate professor at the University of Buffalo, will speak on Monday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge. She specializes in works of art on paper.

The Visual Artist Series is sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council. All presentations are free and open to the public.

10 p.m. — Stayin' Alive '70s Party sponsored by El Pueblo. Tickets: \$3, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Saturday, Sept. 18, 1999

9 a.m. — Child Care Conference sponsored by JCEO and CAS. For registration information call 564-2035. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

1 p.m. — Men's Soccer vs. Utica/Rome Soccer Field, Field House.

7 p.m. — Saturday Night Sleuths coordinated by deFredenburgh and Whiteface Halls. Join in the fun of a campus wide scavenger hunt with over \$275 in prizes including the top prize of \$160.00 in Cardinal Cash! Includes a pizza party beginning at 8:30 p.m. for all participants. Sponsored by Campus Life and CAS. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. — **La Gringa.** One performance only. A

of "Bonfire" and "Queen of Darkness." reading from her newest work "An Ark of Sorts." Sponsored by the English Department's Visiting Poet and Writers Series, Office of the Dean of Arts and Science and Campus Life. CV Hall Commons.

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1999

12 - 1 p.m. — Center for International Programs and Exchanges is sponsoring an informational meeting regarding Study Abroad and National Student Exchange programs. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

3 - 4 p.m. — FIT STOP at the Wellness Center.

7:30 p.m. — Visual Artist Series presents painter Lois Lane. Sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8-9 p.m. — LGBTQ weekly meeting Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

8 - 9 p.m. — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

9 p.m. — Criminal Justice/Sociology Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

Thursday, Sept. 23, 1999

12:15 p.m. — Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society meeting of the membership. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:15- 1:30 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

12:25 - 1:15 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents Kay Boardman, Senior Lecturer in English at the University of Central Lancashire in Preston, England. She will be presenting "A Lady's Best Friend: The Victorian Women's Magazine and the Politics of Representation." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. — Center for International Programs and Exchanges is sponsoring an informational meeting regarding Study Abroad and National Student Exchange programs. Center for International Programs, 133 Court St.

3:30 p.m. — Women's Tennis vs. St. Michael's Field House Courts.

4 p.m. — College Council Meeting. Hudson Hall Conference Room (Room 101).

4 p.m. — Speaker Series on Religious Studies sponsored by the Anthropology Department. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 - 9 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

Friday, Sept. 24, 1999 Family Weekend.

4 p.m. — Burghy All-Star Games. Angell College Center Lobby.

4 p.m. — Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. — Women's Varsity Soccer vs. SUNY Cortland. Soccer Field, Field House.

7 p.m. — Chemistry Magic Show presented by Plattsburgh State students under the direction of Dr. Roger Sandwick. Admission is free, no reservation required.

Hudson Hall. Forbes Lecture Hall.

8 p.m. — Adirondack Brass Quintet Concert sponsored by the Music Council. Admission is Free of Charge. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. — CTA's Student Spotlight. The newest and best student written, directed, and acted skits, sketches and games. Free admission. Myers Fine Arts Building Studio Theatre.

9 - 11 p.m. — Open Mic at Java Jo's, hosted by Steve Archdeacon and sponsored by CAS and Campus Life. Angell Center, Java Jo's Cafe.

Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999 -- Family Weekend

8-9:30 a.m. — Early Bird Coffee and Danish for families attending Family Weekend. Java Jo's, Angell College Center.

9 and 10 a.m. — Early Morning Classes. See information at the Family Weekend Registration table. Angell College Center Lobby.

9:30 a.m. — Family Weekend 3-Mile Fun Run and Walk, coordinated by the Student health Center. Prizes awarded to the winners in both the running and walking categories. Open to all! Sign-up begins at 9 a.m. in the lobby of the Student Health Center. Student Health Center Parking Lot.

1 p.m. — Women's Soccer vs. Oswego. Soccer Field, Field House.

4 p.m. — Phi Eta Sigma Freshmen Honor Society Induction Ceremony, by invitation only. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

5:30 p.m. — Casual Lakeside Dining for families attending Family Weekend. Prior reservations required. Seating limited. Valcour Educational Conference Center.

6 p.m. — CTA's Student Spotlight. The newest and best student written, directed, and acted skits, sketches and games. Free admission. Myers Fine Arts Building Studio Theatre.

8 p.m. — The Presidents' Speaker Series presents Todd Brewster and "THE CENTURY" - A Multi-Media Lecture. The Series is funded by the Office of the President, the Student Association and the CAS. Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. — Family Weekend presents "Dessert with the Deans." The Deans will host a dessert hour which will include a performance by the Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir. Flynt Commons, Angell College Center.

Sunday, Sept. 26, 1999 -- Family Weekend

10 a.m. — Family Weekend Presidents' Breakfast, hosted by President Judson and SA President Mark Luciano. Reservations are necessary, through the Campus Life Office, 564-3824. Price of the buffet is \$7.10 per person and \$3.60 for children 6 yrs. and under. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

2 p.m. — CTA's Student Spotlight. The newest and best student written, directed, and acted skits, sketches and games. Free admission. Myers Fine Arts Building Studio Theatre.

6:45 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "The Mummy" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or Movie Pass. \$2 faculty/

staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "The Mummy" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA or Movie Pass. \$2 faculty/staff on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Monday, Sept. 27, 1999

4 - 6 p.m. — "Why2K?" workshops offered by the Technical Assistance Center at Plattsburgh State and CITEC, Inc.. An effort to help local small businesses, agri-businesses, manufacturers, government agencies and non-profit organizations anticipate what Y2K problems they might have and how to plan for them. Mowry Conference Room. Redcay Hall.

7-9 p.m. — "Y2K Community Conversation" to discuss area efforts to address the Year 2000 computer issue., sponsored by TAC-SUNY. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

9 p.m. — Fraternity New Member Hazing Workshop sponsored by Campus Life. Open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1999

12:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. — Learn to Learn Seminar Series presents "Too Stressed to Test? Test Taking Skills." Sponsored by the Claude J. Clark Learning Center. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. — Holistic Healing is a hot topic! Learn about the health benefits of relaxation and massage therapy and feel your stress disappear at "Calm Down with a Rub Down," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. — Sorority New Member Hazing Workshop sponsored by Campus Life. Open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1999

12 - 1 p.m. — Center for International Programs and Exchanges is sponsoring an informational meeting regarding Study Abroad and National Student Exchange programs. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

3:30 p.m. — Women's Tennis vs. St. Lawrence University. Field House Courts.

8 p.m. — Pendragon Theatre presents "The Baltimore Waltz" by Paula Vogel. A comedy-drama that chronicles the adventures of a brother and a sister, one of whom has a fatal disease. Admission Price is \$8 General Admission, \$5 Faculty/Staff/Senior Citizens, \$1 Plattsburgh State SA Members. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 - 9 p.m. — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 - 9 p.m. — LGBTQ weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

9 p.m. — Criminal Justice/Sociology Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

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New Standards Mean Changes in Teacher Education Programs

Domenico Says Plattsburgh Ahead in Meeting Regents' Requirements

Recent changes in the regulations governing teacher education in New York state will have an impact on the way students are prepared at Plattsburgh State.

However, the director of the Center for Educational Studies and Services says that in many ways Plattsburgh State has already met the challenges head on.

The New York State Board of Regents approved the changes Sept. 17 that will apply to new education majors entering Plattsburgh State in the fall of 2000 and to those certified to teach after Feb. 1, 2004.

Among the key points in the new regulations are that teachers must have a broader range of experience and know more about how to teach students with diverse needs. They will also be required to maintain the quality of their work throughout their careers as teachers.

Dr. Raymond Domenico, director of the Center for Educational Studies and Services,

said, "We are in very good shape. However, the process for re-registration as well as acquiring accreditation will be time consuming and will require additional resources, personnel, time and patience."

Teacher-education programs, like Plattsburgh State's, will still have to meet new stricter guidelines. In addition to State Education Department program registration requirements, all teacher-education programs in New York state will be required to be accredited by a professional accrediting body that is approved by the U.S. Department of Education and the Board of Regents.

Domenico said that in some instances the standards within the teacher education programs at Plattsburgh State are even more demanding than the new regulations.

"Our programs are fairly compliant already since we anticipated many of these requirements. We are ahead of many schools on the integration of technology in the cur-

riculum in the preparation of new teachers, and we require much more field work than the commissioner's regulations," Domenico said.



Domenico

He added that the proof is in the numbers. "We have longitudinal data that shows our scores higher over a long time. We always score much higher than CUNY and somewhat higher than the private schools," said Domenico. "However, where in the past there hasn't been too much variation within SUNY, the latest data shows a widening gap be-
(See "Plattsburgh Readies for New Regs" on Page 4)

College Awaits Regents' Approval of Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree

Students interested in obtaining a bachelor of fine arts degree at a SUNY college in northern New York may soon have that possibility.

The SUNY Board of Trustees approved a resolution Sept. 22 to direct the chancellor to seek permission from the Board of Regents to allow Plattsburgh State University of New York to offer a program leading to a bachelor of fine arts degree in studio art.

If authorized by the Board of Regents, Plattsburgh State's new degree would be

the only bachelor of fine arts degree offered by a SUNY college in northeastern New York.

"Plattsburgh State art majors have been successful in a variety of art fields, and the new degree would present additional professional opportunities for Plattsburgh State graduates."

-- President Horace Judson

President Horace Judson said the approval of the B.F.A. degree is consistent with the college's Strategic Plan, which

emphasizes professional preparation and liberal arts learning.

"Plattsburgh State has a long tradition of strength in the visual arts," said Judson. "From 1991 to 1998, the number of art majors grew from 63 to more than 146. Plattsburgh State art majors have been successful in a variety of art fields, and the new degree would present additional professional opportunities for Plattsburgh State graduates."

When the B.F.A. was first proposed in 1997, it was estimated that there were 1.5
(See "B.F.A. Degree" on Page 2)

Dr. Jennifer Scanlon, Fulbright Scholar, Returns from Trinidad and Tobago

Dr. Jennifer Scanlon, director of Women's Studies Program, returned to Plattsburgh State this summer after a year in Trinidad and Tobago as a Fulbright Senior Scholar award recipient.

As a professor at the Centre for Gender and Development Studies, University of the West Indies, Scanlon had the opportunity to explore aspects of private and public life in the Caribbean.

"I had been writing and teaching about white identity, and it was wonderful to explore that academically and personally in the context of a postcolonial and multicultural society," Scanlon said.

At the University of the West Indies, Scanlon taught women's studies courses to graduate and undergraduate students, as well as conducted research on the influence of the Black Power Movement on the advertising industry in Trinidad.

Her research included the examination of traditional colonial advertising and its exclusion of images and aspects of Trinidadian culture until the Black Power Movement of 1970.

Scanlon's research follows a similar study on international development advertising in Latin America that she previously undertook in the archives at Duke University.

Both studies are a part of a continuing project on gender and the international development of advertising in the 20th century that will be published in an upcoming article.

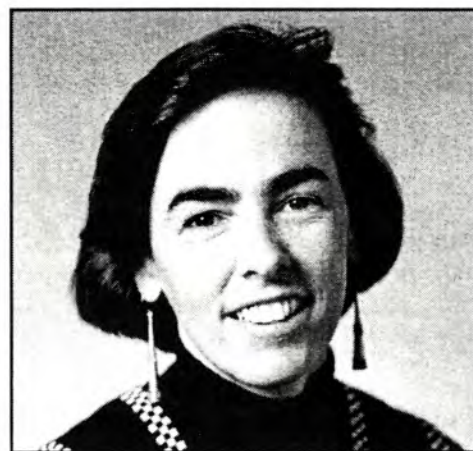
"I know that my life is richer because of the many new subjectivities I encountered,

explored and embraced while in Trinidad," Scanlon said.

This included her experience with the steel drum called pan. "I spent at least three nights a week in a pan yard," Scanlon said of the playing area for groups of pan players and the source for much of her understanding of pan.

Scanlon said that much of her personal time was devoted to learning to play and researching the cultural significance and history of pan. Pan maintains a significant role in the cultural activities of Trinidad and Tobago, and this was the subject for her presentation at a recent Women's Studies Forum.

Scanlon's interest in researching and understanding many aspects of Trinidadian culture is derived from a commitment she has made to herself.



Scanlon

"I have maintained in my personal and professional life a commitment to approaching issues in a global context," Scanlon said.

Todd Brewster Highlights Events of "THE CENTURY"

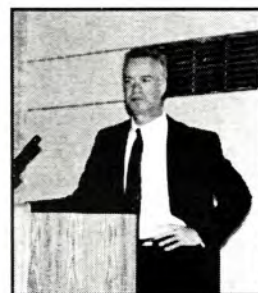
Todd Brewster, former writer and editor of Life magazine, showed slides of some never-before-seen photos during the President's Speaker Series lecture Sept. 25.

The lecture, part of Family Weekend, highlighted the history of the 20th century as seen in the New York Times bestseller and ABC television series "THE CENTURY," co-written by Brewster and ABC News Anchor Peter Jennings.

Brewster discussed the historical themes and events of the 20th century and emphasized the role technology has played in the formation of audio and visual records that have made many events accessible to everyone.

"The history of the 20th century happened to everyone," Brewster said.

On Oct. 17 the President's Speaker Series will present Mark Sterner who will speak about his life-altering choice to drink and drive and the tragic effects this choice caused.



Brewster

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million Americans in arts professions. The arts were estimated to be New York's third-largest industry, generating \$13.5 billion in earned wages in 1997.

The College Art Association defines the purpose of the B.F.A. degree as providing "professional education in art and design at the undergraduate level, to enable graduates to enter professional careers in such fields as design, painting and sculpture after the award of the degree."

Many students in northern New York state have had no access to the professional fine arts degree and approximately 36 percent of Plattsburgh State's art majors considered themselves place-bound.

Rick Mikkelsen, chair of the Art Department, said the addition of the degree has a

solid foundation because of the college's strong reputation in the arts.

"Our teaching faculty consists of art historians and artists who are established professionals, exhibiting throughout the United States as well as internationally," said Mikkelsen. "The Plattsburgh State Museum Without Walls, Winkel Sculpture Court, Rockwell Kent Gallery, and soon-to-be inaugurated Sculpture Park are unique in SUNY and are well-respected examples of Plattsburgh State's commitment to the arts."

Dr. John Ryan, chancellor of SUNY, said support for Plattsburgh's proposal is far and wide. In a memo to the Board of Trustees, he recommended approval of the new degree because "the Art Studio B.F.A. has the support of other State University institutions

including those with similar offerings as well as regional two-year colleges with which articulation agreements will be finalized."

Other northern SUNY colleges offering the degree include Oswego, Binghamton and New Paltz.

Plattsburgh State has also received the endorsement of the Champlain Valley School Counselor Association, the New York Art Teachers Association and representatives of the Salmon River School District.

"Plattsburgh has offered a major in art leading to the bachelor of art and the bachelor of science degrees for over 30 years," said Ryan. "This action will give qualified students access to a professional undergraduate degree in art studio."

New Activities Highlight Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 1 - 3



The annual homecoming parade will take a new route this year and end up at the Field House where it begins.

Plattsburgh State will host alumni from as far away as the state of Alaska when they return Friday for the annual three-day Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 1-3.

Rose Robinson '95, director of alumni affairs, said Homecoming '99 will be bigger than ever with several new events throughout the weekend.

"Each year, alumni and students have asked for more events where they can meet each other and participate in activities," said Robinson. "This year we have several events where alumni and students will have that opportunity to work and even dance together if they want too."

On Friday evening for the first time, alumni will be able to help students build their floats for the annual Homecoming parade the next day. Beginning at 9:30 p.m., students and alumni will gather inside the large gymnasium at the Field House to construct the floats.

Another event this year where alumni and students will be able to socialize with each other will be the swing dance lessons at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

On Saturday night, the Homecoming Dance, beginning at 10 p.m., will allow alumni and students the time to kick up their heels to the sounds of the Adirondack Brass Ensemble.

Several other new events are planned for the weekend.

On Friday evening, alumni will be able to participate in a late-night cruise on Lake Champlain. The cruise, which departs from the Plattsburgh Boat Basin at 10 p.m., is \$10 per person and snacks and music will be provided.

In conjunction with Homecoming Weekend, Pendragon Theater Company will perform two different plays. On Friday night, "Quilters," a play by Molly Newmand and

Barbara Damashek and featuring Laura-Jean Schwartau, a 1979 Plattsburgh State graduate from Paul Smiths, will be performed in Hartman Theatre at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, Pendragon Theater will perform the Paula Vogel play "Baltimore Waltz" again in Hartman Theatre at 8 p.m.

Alumni will also have the opportunity to try out their climbing agility when Dr. Larry Soroka leads two rock-climbing adventures on Sunday.

The newly reopened Northcountry Planetarium will present half-hour tours of the universe on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon for alumni. The Prism Concert returns to the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium in Hawkins Hall.

Also on tap throughout the weekend are reunion luncheons for the golden and silver anniversary classes in addition to honor classes from 1954 to 1979. An alumni/student/family picnic will be held on Saturday afternoon at the Field House in honor of the 1984, 1989 and 1994 classes.

The annual Homecoming buffet, fireworks and crowning of the king and queen will highlight Friday night. The Homecoming parade, men's and alumni soccer games, receptions are planned for Saturday.

During the Homecoming dinner, several individuals will be honored. Cheryl Hogle '68, interim executive director of C.A.S., will receive the Faculty/Staff Impact Award while Carrie Harvey Zales '95 will be honored with the Off-to-a-Good-Start Award.

Receiving the Friend of the College Award will be Roger Forrence, a member of the Plattsburgh College Foundation, and Mimi McDowell of the Art Museum Docents organization.

On Sunday, alumni will have the opportunity to participate in several activities

Don Garrant '57 Named Homecoming Parade Grand Marshal *Parade Route Changed*

Donald L. Garrant '57, former vice president for institutional advancement and this year's Distinguished Service Award recipient, will serve as grand marshal of the annual Homecoming Parade Saturday, Oct. 2.

The parade, which begins at the Field House at 10 a.m., will also take a different route this year.

Spectators can catch a glimpse of the annual parade as it winds its way through neighborhoods and back again to the College.

Participating clubs, residence halls, bands and other organizations should bring their floats and gather at the Field House by 9 a.m. Alumni will also line up with their classmates before the parade at the Field House.

The parade will leave the Field House beginning at 10 a.m. and proceed easterly along Rugar Street. It will turn left onto Prospect Street and cross Broad Street. The parade will take a right on Cornelia Street to Beekman Street where it will turn right and proceed in front of Hawkins Hall.

At the corner of Beekman and Broad streets, the parade will turn left on to Broad Street and then make a quick right back onto Rugar Street.

The parade will proceed through the campus out Rugar Street until reaching the Plattsburgh High School where it will turn left onto Adirondack Lane.

It will then turn right onto Bowman Avenue and eventually end back at the Field House for the awards ceremony on the practice field next to the Stafford Ice Arena.

Following the ceremony, refreshments and food will be available from Sodexo Marriott at the annual alumni/student/family picnic.

WQKE will also provide music at the picnic and will broadcast the men's soccer game against Nazareth beginning at 1 p.m.

including a lecture on the history of Plattsburgh State, tours and a meeting of the Plattsburgh Alumni Association.

More information concerning Homecoming Weekend activities is available by contacting the Alumni Office 564-2090 or on-line at <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/alumni>.

Art Museum Sculpture Park to be Dedicated Oct. 9

The Plattsburgh State Art Museum Sculpture Park is a three-dimensional aesthetic network of 18 monumental sculptures installed throughout the sprawling campus for the enjoyment of students, faculty, staff and the general community.

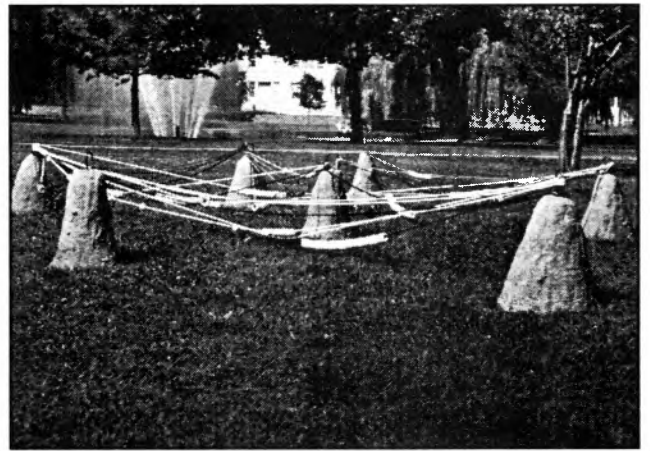
Plattsburgh State will officially inaugurate the Sculpture Park and honor the 17 nationally and internationally recognized contemporary artists in a special ceremony Saturday, Oct. 9, at 2 p.m. on the Podium near the Rockwell Kent Gallery.

From William King's "Amitie,"

the first monumental sculpture installed at Plattsburgh State in 1976, to the recently completed "Bear Trap" by Rebecca Smith, the park has reached a critical mass said Art Museum Director Edward Brohel.

"It certainly can expand, but the current work represented makes a clear and unequivocal statement of quality, creativity, exploration and commitment," Brohel said. "Plattsburgh State takes the best in contemporary visual creativity as its signature for the future."

The college community is invited to attend the dedication and reception.



Rebecca Smith's "Bear Trap" (1999), concrete, stainless steel, nylon and polyester ropes and clay.

Plattsburgh Readies for New Regs *(Continued from Page 1)*

tween the higher pass rate at Plattsburgh State and the other SUNY colleges."

"We have been aware of and preparing for the changes over the last year and a half," Domenico said. "However, even with a great deal of input to the State Education Department on the regulations, the Regents still has the ability to add or subtract items at the last minute before they vote. They did this in a few areas, such as requiring all our students to have an experience in an identified high-needs school. This will require a restructuring of the field-experience component of our curricula."

Domenico said that the Board of Regents has placed a high priority on K-12 teacher preparation and compliance with the new regulations will be scrutinized.

He should know. As president of the New York Colleges of Teacher Education, he has met with State Education Commissioner Richard Mills and members of the Board of Regents during the past two and a half years on the proposed revisions.

Domenico said that he has established a structure to have a variety of committees to look at each standard or program requirement and identify the difference between what is expected and what is already in place, where difference exists, and what will need to be done to come into compliance with the new regulations. This will also require cross-campus involvement including administrative offices as well.

"These are common-sense reforms based on what every parent would want for a child," said Mills. "Teachers must get a deeper understanding of the subject they will teach and the liberal arts and sciences in general. They must be able to teach to higher standards for all children."

Domenico will be meeting with Mills Oct. 1 in his first meeting since the Regents adopted the stricter regulations. He said they will discuss the impact of the changes to teacher education programs across New York state and what mechanisms will be put in place for assessment of compliance by colleges with the new regulations.

Changes in Regents' Regulations

The major changes in the Regents' regulations include:

- Teachers in early childhood through middle school generalist must complete a major or concentration of at least 30 hours in one or more of the liberal arts and sciences and must be prepared to teach to the new state learning standards adopted in the public schools;

- Teachers must obtain additional preparation in the subject they will teach either by obtaining a master's degree in the subject or at least 12 additional credit hours in the subject if they graduate with a master's degree in education. The 12 additional hours may also include courses linked through subject content to pedagogy co-designed

by arts and sciences and education faculty;

- All new teachers must achieve a higher score to pass the state's three certification exams. These include the liberal arts and sciences, the teacher's "content specialty" and teaching skills tests. In addition, they must also pass the content specialty test before they will receive their initial certification prior to entering the classroom to teach; and

- Special education teachers must obtain the necessary preparation to teach the same subject matter content that other teachers get, and all teachers must be prepared to teach special education students.

- All new teachers certified beginning in fall 2004 will be required to obtain 175 hours

of professional development every five years. This falls on school districts that must meet by Oct. 8 to begin formalizing professional development plans to meet the 175-hour requirement.

Other areas that need to be addressed as a result of the Regents' higher goals for colleges include requirements that: full-time faculty teach a majority of college courses and work extensively with K-12 schools to improve teacher preparation; colleges establish programs that will allow prospective students to complete field experiences with diverse student populations including special need students; and the need for inclusion of educational technology courses.

POLARIS Launches Oct. 13

Special Collections in the Feinberg Library is set to launch POLARIS, the Plattsburgh On-Line Archival Retrieval Indexing Service, beginning Wednesday, Oct. 13.

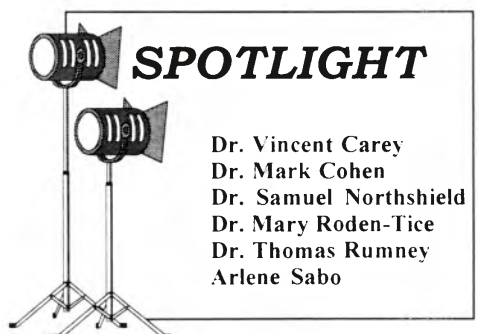
Wayne Miller, director of Special Collections, said POLARIS was developed to provide researchers access to materials of historical, scientific and cultural interest.

"Special Collections has for more than 30 years collected and indexed area newspapers and other materials," Miller said. "We developed this on-line database as a means to extend our service to those unable to use the Special Collections card catalog."

Several kinds of materials are indexed on POLARIS. Current and historical indexes of the Plattsburgh Press-Republican, its predecessors, and other newspapers from Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties.

Miller said other periodicals held in Special Collections are also included in the on-line database.

POLARIS will officially be unveiled Oct. 13, at 12:30 p.m. at a brief demonstration and reception in Room 112, Feinberg Library. Everyone is invited to attend.



Dr. Vincent Carey, associate professor of history, has recently published an article on the relationship between propaganda, atrocity and memory in 16th century Ireland. "John Derricke's 'Image of Ireland,' Sir Henry Sidney, and the Massacre at Mullaghmast, 1578" appeared in the most recent issue of *Irish Historical Studies*.

Yale University Press has issued a paperback edition of *Culture of Intolerance* by **Dr. Mark Cohen**, distinguished teaching professor of anthropology. Among its reviews is the following by William Julius Wilson of Harvard University: "Cohen brilliantly interweaves a wealth of information on belief systems that justify and help perpetuate social inequality in the United States. 'Culture of Intolerance' is one of the most thought-provoking studies I have read on narrow-minded views in America." In addition, Cohen has been chosen to be a participant in the

Brannigan Book Tests Reader's Own Psychology

Psychology Professor Gary Brannigan has amassed a unique and insightful collection of learning and assessment activities in his new workbook, "Experiencing Psychology: Active Learning Adventures."

The 39 activities correspond to major topics covered in introductory psychology, including sensation and perception, learning, memory, language, thinking and intelligence, development, personality and therapies.

Used to supplement instruction, the activities give students the chance to participate themselves in tests and assessments used on clients in psychology.

Such participatory approaches make the learning of psychology much more valuable since students are given a taste of their own medicine, so to speak. These activities are adapted from those used in the field. As Brannigan says in his introduction, "It's one thing to 'read' psychology; it's quite another to 'do' psychology."



Brannigan says his latest book gives the reader a chance to try psychology tests on self.

"Experiencing Psychology" gives the students ample opportunity to "do" psychology.

Speakers Series in the Humanities, organized by the New York Council in the Humanities. He will speak on culture and race. As a result, he will be listed from which applicant institutions are then able to choose speakers.

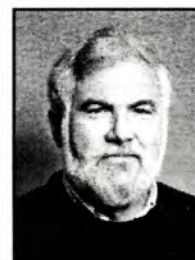
Dr. Samuel Northshield, associate professor of mathematics, served as external examiner for a Ph.D thesis defense at the University of Ottawa in May for student J. Wang, whose thesis was, "Eigenvectors for Infinite Markov Chains and Dimension Groups."

Dr. Mary Roden-Tice, assistant professor of geology in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, is a co-author on a paper entitled "Exhumation History of Orogenic Highlands Determined by Detrital Fission-Track Thermochronology," recently published in the volume, *Exhumation Processes: Normal Faulting, Ductile Flow and Erosion*, by the Geological Society of London, Special Publication 154.

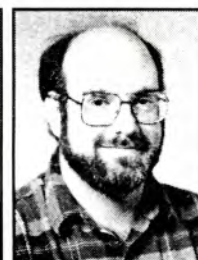
Dr. Thomas Rumney, professor in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, recently reviewed the book, *The New England Village*, by Joseph S. Wood for Historical Geography.



Carey



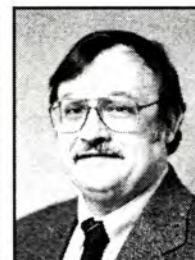
Cohen



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Rumney



Sabo

Arlene Sabo, assistant chief of University Police, recently attended the FBI-sponsored Mid-Atlantic Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar at Princeton University. Topics included ethics for police managers, youth violence, risk management, handling the mass media, the executive role: leadership and problem solving and decision making. Presenters were from the FBI, Cape May County Sheriff's Office and Princeton University.

Cardinal Sports

Three Fall Sports Teams Nationally Ranked

Skrobacz, Schraner, Finnman, Gatherer Honored as Athletes of the Week



Skrobacz



Schraner



Finnman



Gatherer

The women's cross country team, the men's soccer team, and the men's cross country team have earned national rankings of 8th, 24th, and 27th, respectively, after the first three weeks of the fall sports season. The 8th-place national ranking by the Cardinal women's cross country team is their best ever placement in the polls.

Skrobacz, Schraner Honored After Week Three

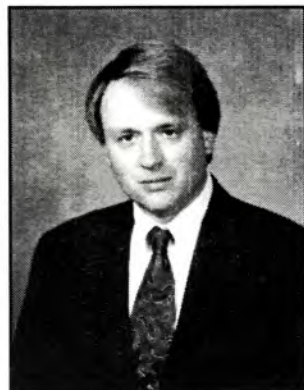
Freshman Stephanie Skrobacz of the women's volleyball team earned the honors for her performance at the Union College Tournament. Skrobacz totaled 22 kills, 29 digs, and 10 blocks in the four-game tournament, earning a spot on the All-Tournament team. Junior John Schraner, goaltender for the men's soccer team, posted consecutive shutouts and has only allowed one goal against in his first six games. In addition, Schraner was credited with an assist, a rarity for goaltenders, after sending a long punt down field.

Finnman, Gatherer Honored After Week Two

Junior Anna Finnman of the women's soccer team played solid defense in Plattsburgh's 2-1 win over Clarkson and 1-1 overtime tie with Cortland. She also contributed offensively, scoring her first goal as a Cardinal against Oswego. Senior Malcolm Gatherer of the men's soccer team earned Athlete of the Week honors for the second time this year with another strong offensive display. Gatherer sent the game against Cortland into overtime with an unassisted goal and the following day against Oswego, Gatherer assisted on both of Plattsburgh's goals, including the game winner 12 minutes into the first overtime.

Kirk Fraser Honored by AEMA

Publication Earns National Award



Fraser

Plattsburgh State equipment manager Kirk Fraser was honored recently by the Athletic Equipment Manager's Association (AEMA) for the work he does as District 1 information coordinator. More specifically, Fraser's District 1 newsletters were voted National Newsletters of the Year by the AEMA Board of Directors.

"Kirk is a very active member of the AEMA, and it's nice to see his work recognized nationally," said Peter Luguri, assistant vice president for student affairs and director of athletics.

Every year, the AEMA District Newsletter Excellence Award is presented to the district that produces the most outstanding newsletter. There are 10 districts across the

United States and Canada. District 1 encompasses all of New England, New York and New Jersey. There are presently more than 130 colleges and professional sports teams that claim membership in AEMA's District 1.

1949-1999



50th Anniversary of Men's Soccer

Members of the 1949 Soccer Team to be Honored at This Saturday's Homecoming Soccer Game

This year marks the 50th anniversary of varsity men's soccer at Plattsburgh State and the College will honor the members of the first team at this Saturday's Homecoming Soccer Game. The game against Nazareth College is scheduled for 1 p.m. at the Field House. The brief ceremony will take place between the men's game and the annual alumni game.

The 1949 Plattsburgh State men's soccer team will be honored with a resolution from the Plattsburgh State College Council and the Alumni Association. Several members of that team will be on hand to receive certificates in recognition of what has held as a tradition of excellence that has brought local, state, and national recognition to the intercollegiate athletics program at Plattsburgh State.

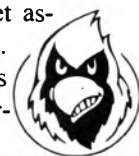
Women's Volleyball

**Cardinals Win Home Opener;
Defeat Division II St. Michael's
10-15, 15-11, 15-6, 10-15, 15-13**

The Plattsburgh State women's volleyball team won its home opener in a thrilling five-game match against St. Michael's College. The Cardinals won the pivotal game five (rally scoring) 15-13.

Plattsburgh was led by senior Tracy Groblewski with 17 kills and 22 digs. Freshman hitter Kim Bush chipped in with 15 kills and 16 digs.

Junior setter Corrine Burdick was the offensive catalyst with 26 set assists and five service aces. Sophomore Erin Anderson was strong defensively for the Cardinals with five blocks.



focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Sept. 30-Oct. 14, 1999

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Thursday Sept. 30, 1999

12:15 - 1:30 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

12:25 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents Dr. Janet Worthington, Dean of Lifelong Learning/Continuing Education, speaking on "The Househusband: Man at Work." She will describe her experiences in the 70s and 80s when she and her husband agreed to swap traditional roles. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. — Center for International Programs and Exchanges is sponsoring an informational meeting regarding Study Abroad and National Student Exchange programs. Center for International Programs and Exchange, 133 Court Street.

4 p.m. — Multicultural Programming Board meeting, sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

4:30 p.m. — Management Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

4:30 - 6 p.m. — Open Forum with the Provost, sponsored by the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. — Cardinal Booster Club Campaign Kick-Off. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. — Club International weekly meeting. New members always welcome. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. — Order of Omega meeting for members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

8 p.m. — Pendragon Theatre presents "Quilters" by Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek. The powerful story of a pioneer woman and her six daughters told through songs, dance, and memorable stories. Admission is \$8 General Admission, \$5 Faculty/Staff/Senior Citizens, \$1 Plattsburgh State SA Members. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 - 9 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

9 p.m. — Alpha Phi Omega weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

Friday Oct. 1, 1999

Homecoming Weekend '99 (Oct. 1 - 3)

7:30 a.m. — General Education Committee Meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

5 p.m. — Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the membership. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. — PRISM Concert. sponsored by the Music Council. Tickets: \$1 Alumni and SA Members, \$3 faculty/staff and public. on sale at the

Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. — Pendragon Theatre presents "Quilters" by Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek. The powerful story of a pioneer woman and her six daughters told through songs, dance, and memorable stories. Admission Price is \$8 General Admission, \$5 Faculty/Staff/Senior Citizens, \$1 Plattsburgh State SA Members. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Saturday Oct. 2, 1999

9:30 a.m. — Omicron Delta Kappa Alumni Breakfast. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

1 p.m. — Men's Soccer versus Nazareth. Soccer Field, Field House.

2 p.m. — Swing Dance Lessons, sponsored by the Office of Alumni Affairs. Sibley Cafetorium.

8 p.m. — Pendragon Theatre presents "The Baltimore Waltz" by Paula Vogel. A comedy-drama that chronicles the adventures of a brother and a sister, one of whom has a fatal disease. Admission Price is \$8 General Admission, \$5 Faculty/Staff/Senior Citizens, \$1 Plattsburgh State SA Members. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Sunday Oct. 3, 1999

7 a.m. — Big Slide Mountain Hike, sponsored by SA, Campus Life and CAS. This hike is 8.7 miles round trip, led by PSU Student Phil Sarnoff. Van transportation provided. Sign up is at the Angell College Center Desk. Van departs from the Angell Center. Rugar Street pull-off.

6:45 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Big Daddy" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members, \$2 Faculty/Staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Students with movie passes also need to pick up tickets. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

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Monday Oct. 4, 1999

12 - 1 p.m. — Junior/Senior Workshop Series presents "Cover Letter Writing," sponsored by the Career Placement Center. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

2 p.m. — Arts and Science Chairs Meeting, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. — Medieval Reenactment Club weekly gathering. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

8 - 9 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. — Circle K International weekly club meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. — SA Senate meeting, sponsored by the Student Association. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday Oct. 5, 1999

11 a.m. — UUP Retiree luncheon meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

11:50 a.m. — Diversity Forum sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12 - 1 p.m. — Junior/Senior Workshop Series presents "Resume Writing," sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

3 p.m. — Women's Tennis vs. Clarkson University. Field House Courts.

4:30 p.m. — Feeling overwhelmed? You're not alone. Depression and anxiety are common among college students. Come learn what you can do to help yourself or a friend at "Mental Health Awakening," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. — Poetry Reading by Jay Parini, sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science, the English Department and Poets and Writers, Inc. CV Hall Commons.

4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Carol Shuttleworth speaking on "Mental Health Awakening," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. — O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

8 p.m. — "Robert Frost: A Life" — A reading and talk by Frost Biographer Jay Parini. Sponsored by CAS, Office of the Dean of Arts and Science, Distinguished Visiting Professor Program and Poets and Writer's Inc. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. — Panhellenic weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

10 p.m. — WQKE Radio Station weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Wednesday Oct. 6, 1999

9 a.m. — Grant Writing Workshop, sponsored by Clinton County AmeriCorps. For information call 564-4848. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10 a.m. — US Marine Corps information table, sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Angell Center Lobby.

12 - 1 p.m. — Junior/Senior Career Workshop presents "Considering Graduate School," spon-

Lifelong Learning Accepting Registrations for AMA Courses

The Center for Lifelong Learning is now accepting registrations for three non-credit courses in the American Management Association's Management and Marketing Certificate Program, which begin in mid-October. The courses are:

- Performance Appraisals: How to Achieve Top Results, Thursdays, Oct. 14 – Nov. 11, 6–9 p.m.
- How to Manage Conflict in the Organization, Tuesdays, Oct. 19 – Nov. 16, 6–9 p.m.
- Keeping Customers for Life, Wednesdays, Oct. 20 – Nov. 17, 6–9 p.m.

For more information or to register, contact the Center for Lifelong Learning at 564-2050.

sored by the Career and Placement Center. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

12 - 1 p.m. — Center for International Programs and Exchanges is sponsoring an informational meeting regarding Study Abroad and National Student Exchange programs. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

6 p.m. — Faculty Mentoring Program Protege Orientation and Get Acquainted Reception, sponsored by the Center for Diversity. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

6:15 p.m. — Plattsburgh College Night sponsored by Admissions. Field House Gymnasium.

7 p.m. — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. — College Republicans weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m. — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. — LGBTQ weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

9 p.m. — Criminal Justice/Sociology Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

Thursday Oct. 7, 1999

12 - 1 p.m. — Junior/Senior Workshop Series presents "Interviewing," sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

12:15 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

12:30 p.m. — Activities Coordination Board meeting, sponsored by the SA. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. — Center for International Programs and Exchanges is sponsoring an informational meeting regarding Study Abroad and National Student Exchange programs. Center for International Programs and Exchange, 133 Court Street.

4 p.m. — Speaker Series on Religious Studies sponsored by the Anthropology Department. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. — Management Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

7 - 9 p.m. — The Counseling and Psychological Services Center of Plattsburgh State is hosting a Depression Screening Day. Conference Room, Student Health Center.

8 p.m. — Club International weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

Friday Oct. 8, 1999

1 - 4 p.m. — Teleconference: "Elder Care — Year 2000 NYS Health Regulations," sponsored by CAS and ComTech. Registration is day-of, at the door. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. — Women's Soccer versus Buffalo State. Soccer Field, Field House.

4 p.m. — Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

5 - 6 p.m. — Residence Hall Council President's meeting, sponsored by Campus Life. Open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. — Local Band performance to raise funds for Art Resources. Donations will be accepted at the door. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

7 p.m. — Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

Saturday Oct. 9, 1999

1 p.m. — Women's Soccer versus Fredonia. Soccer field, Field House.

Monday October 11, 1999

NO CLASSES in observance of Columbus Day.

12 - 1 p.m. — Junior/Senior Workshop Series presents "Resumes," sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

Tuesday Oct. 12, 1999

NO CLASSES.

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. — Junior/Senior Workshop Series presents "Cover Letters," sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. — Women's Volleyball versus Middlebury. Gymnasium, Memorial Hall.

Wednesday Oct. 13, 1999

12:30 p.m. — Official unveiling of POLARIS. Special Collections, Feinberg Library.

3 p.m. - 4 p.m. — FIT STOP at the Wellness Center.

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. — Junior/Senior Workshop Series presents "Interviewing," sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. — El Pueblo's Spanish Dinner. Cost is \$5 for students, and \$7 for faculty. John XXIII Newman Center, Broad Street.

Of Interest . . .

Plattsburgh State Hosts Iron Casting Workshop

The Visual Artist Series presents an Iron Casting Workshop hosted by John Raulerson and 1996 Plattsburgh State alumnus Ben Jose. The workshop will be held the week of Oct. 4 - 8 in the Myers Fine Arts Building Sculpture Studio.

The workshop will consist of demonstrations, discussion and actual participation in iron casting, including making a mold. Jose and Raulerson will bring to campus a partially built iron casting furnace and will complete construction as part of the workshop. The completed furnace will then be given to Plattsburgh State for future use in iron casting.

The workshop is sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council. Plattco Corporation will donate metal to be used in the workshop. The workshop is free and open to the public. For further information contact Don Osborn at 564-2463.

Oct. 7 is Depression Screening Day

The Counseling and Psychological Services Center of Plattsburgh State is hosting a Depression Screening Day on Thursday, Oct. 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Student Health Center.

Dr. Paul Morroco, executive director of the center, will speak at 7:30 p.m. about depression and then a video at 8 p.m. will be shown. Free anonymous screenings for depression will also be available.

Opportunities to take a self-test for depression, talk with a mental-health professional, and a suicide risk analysis of a friend or family member will also be provided. Referrals to treatment centers will also be obtainable. For more information, contact Kristina Opalka at Ext. 3086.

7 p.m. — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. — College Republicans weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

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The Canadian Brass to Perform at Plattsburgh State Nov. 11

The Canadian Brass will perform at Plattsburgh State on Thursday, Nov. 11 at 8 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Now in its 28th year, The Canadian Brass has developed a unique genre that bridges the gap between musicians and audiences through education and humor.

With more than 50 recordings in addition to videos and television specials as a testament to its long-lasting popularity and universal appeal, the group constantly forges new ground.

The Canadian Brass possesses a vast and eclectic repertoire. More than any other ensemble, the five-member group is responsible for creating a versatile body of work for brass quintet.

It uses meticulously crafted transcriptions and hand-tailored arrangements to



Photo: Johnnie Eisen

The Canadian Brass will perform in the Giltz Auditorium Nov. 11.

create new traditions while perpetuating older ones.

The group's current repertoire encompasses more than 200 pieces and ranges from Bach and Wagner to Sousa and Ellington. The Canadian Brass also performs contemporary works and has commissioned such

composers as Lukas Foss, Peter Schickele and Pulitzer Prize winner William Bolcom and Michael Colgrass.

The Brass has delighted audiences all across North America, Europe, Japan, Australia, the Middle East and the former Soviet Union. The group was also the first chamber ensemble to tour the People's Republic of China.

Tickets for the concert are \$20 for general admission, \$15 for senior citizens 60 and older, and \$10 for students with valid SA ID and children 10 and under. Tickets will be

available at the door. To reserve tickets in advance, contact the Music Department Box Office at 564-2283.

The Canadian Brass is sponsored by the Music Department and Student Association through the Campus Arts Council and Music Council at Plattsburgh State.

10th Annual HIV/AIDS Conference to Focus on Prevention

Prevention education will be the focus of the 10th Annual Conference on HIV/AIDS at Plattsburgh State Friday, Oct. 29.

Since 1989, the conference has enabled participants to expand their knowledge about HIV, to evaluate progress in medical research and to demystify and understand the many related social issues of HIV/AIDS.

Kate Chilton, conference coordinator, said that the conference this year, which will be held in the Angell College Center, will focus more on prevention than in past years.

"We would like to stress the seriousness of the disease and shift our focus back to education and prevention," Chilton said.

Some of the topics will include: communication skills between parents and children; teen-prevention education programs; the link between HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases; and personal

experiences living with HIV.

Chilton said that all of the sessions offered this year are new to the conference.

Two of particular interest, "New Regulations for Partner Notification," and "Slide Show and Music: A Look at the Names Project Quilt," will offer recent information and new perspectives on people who are living with HIV.

Liz Luscombe from Northern Adirondack Planned Parenthood will discuss health-care provider responsibilities for implementing new state regulations pertaining to HIV reporting and partner notification during the "New Regulations for Partner Notification" session. She will also address changes in HIV pre- and post-test counseling and confidentiality of HIV-related information.

(See "HIV/AIDS Conference" on Page 2)

U.N. Human Rights Advisor to Speak on Women and Human Rights Oct. 18

Rebeca Rios-Kohn, the principal adviser on human rights for the United Nations Development Programme in New York, will speak on "Women and Human Rights" at Plattsburgh State Monday, Oct. 18 at 8 p.m. in Room 208 of Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall.



Rios-Kohn

Rios-Kohn has published a number of articles on human-rights issues and is frequently invited to speak at international conferences and workshops organized by the United Nations, non-governmental organizations and universities.

A native of Uruguay, Rios-Kohn joined the United Nations Children's Fund in 1989 as a public-affairs officer in New York where she was responsible for planning and conducting a wide range of advocacy activities. She was promoted to chief of the Child Rights and Public Policy Section in 1995 and is responsible for technical assistance and advisement on child-rights issues.

In 1996, Rios-Kohn joined the Division of U.N. Affairs and External Relations in a similar capacity. A year later, she was named the head of the human-rights unit in the Division of Policy, Planning and Evaluation at UNICEF headquarters.

Rios-Kohn joined the Management Development and Governance Division of the United National Development Program in 1998 as principal advisor on human rights. She is charged with implementing the UNDP's policy on integrating human rights with sustainable human development.

Her lecture is sponsored by the Office of the President with the assistance of the Sociology and Criminal Justice Department and the Center for Women's Studies.

Plattsburgh State, Adirondack Community College Officials Sign Joint Admissions Agreement

Plattsburgh State and Adirondack Community College have signed a joint admissions agreement that will allow ACC students to enroll in desired degree programs at the two colleges at the same time.

Students admitted to ACC can now request upon their admission into an associate degree program or during their first two semesters at the two-year college to be jointly admitted for their future baccalaureate degree program at Plattsburgh State.

Students are guaranteed a place in the junior class at Plattsburgh State once they have completed their associate in art, associate in science or associate in applied science degree at ACC and enter a parallel program at Plattsburgh State.

Michael Walsh, director of transfer admissions, said, "The agreement will give future students at the two-year community college the extra advisement they will need to complete core courses needed toward their four-year degree when they transfer to Plattsburgh State."

Walsh said it would also allow ACC students to register early for classes at Plattsburgh State and ensure that they meet the transfer credit guidelines.

"This is especially true in reference to Plattsburgh's professional programs such



Plattsburgh State and Adirondack Community College officials signed a joint admissions agreement recently to allow students to simultaneously enroll in desired degree programs at the two colleges. Pictured (clockwise from lower left) are: Dr. Jane M. Harmon, president, ACC; Dr. Rosemary Castelli, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college, ACC; Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for academic affairs; and, Dr. Horace Judson, president.

as social work, nursing, teacher education and communication disorder," said Walsh. "Our teacher-education program is a good example. If a student plans it right, he or she can take four semesters at ACC, three semesters at Plattsburgh and then spend the final semester at home completing the student-teaching component of the program."

Adirondack Community College is the third college to enter into a joint admissions agreement with Plattsburgh State this year. Agreements have already been signed with Clinton and Hudson community colleges.

A similar agreement is expected to be signed with officials from North Country Community College in Saranac Lake sometime this week or next.

HIV/AIDS Conference (Continued from Page 1)

Pat Flath and Bev Stellges, quilters from Lake Clear, will present their slides of the Names Project AIDS Quilt the last time it was fully displayed in Washington, D.C.

The quilt is now too large to be able to be displayed in its entirety in one location. Each 12' x 12' panel of the quilt is a story about a person affected with AIDS. Two of those panels will be on display in the Warren Ballroom during the conference.

There will also be a panel of several individuals who will discuss how HIV has affected their personal lives.

The cost of the conference is \$55 for the general public and includes admittance to all the sessions, refreshment breaks, lunch and shuttle service from the Field House parking lot and back. Full-time students receive a reduced rate of \$10, although lunch will not be included.

The conference begins at 8:30 a.m. and continues until 4:30 p.m. For more information about the conference, contact Kate Chilton at 518-564-3054, or by e-mail: chiltokm@splavb.cc.plattsburgh.edu.

Center Training Developmental Disability Staff in Alzheimer's Assessment

As the average age of the general population increases, so does the average age of those classified mentally retarded.

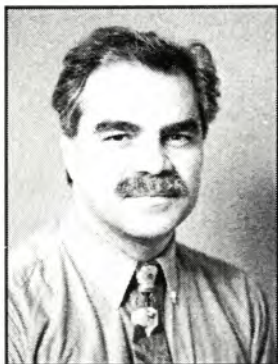
More and more individuals in both groups are facing diseases associated

with aging, including Alzheimer's Disease.

The New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities has initiated a new effort to train individuals to assess geriatric clients for Alzheimer's Disease.

The Center for Intergenerational Studies and Programs at Plattsburgh State has successfully launched the first geriatric training program for professionals working at state, county and non-profit institutions and homes for the mentally retarded and developmentally disabled.

Dr. Taher Zandi, director of the center, said the training program involves intensive



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hands-on diagnostic, assessment, evaluation and management protocols.

Zandi, a SUNY distinguished service professor and director of the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center, said the program will reduce the number of patients who will have to travel great distance — some from as far away as Albany.

"By the time you put a patient in a van and drive them up here, they are exhausted," said Zandi. "This program will reduce the number of patients we will see here since the staffs of mental-health institutions will be trained to perform evaluations for Alzheimer's Disease."

The training, which is funded through the New York State Developmental Disability Council, is conducted in a small group format.

Zandi, along with Dr. Lilyanna Zmijak, assistant professor of communication disorders at Plattsburgh State, and Dr. Edward Mazdzer, neurologist and professor of neurology at the University of Vermont and an adjunct professor at Plattsburgh State, conduct the training program.

To date, 64 individuals from various institutions, homes and centers throughout New York state have registered for the pro-

gram.

Zandi said that the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center was chosen for several reasons.

"We've pioneered several techniques in assessment of individuals with Alzheimer's disease, and we've done workshops and training throughout New York state before," said Zandi.

He also said that as the professionals are trained they will also have a support system to back them up.

"After we train these people, we will stay in touch with them by remaining in the resource center for them," said Zandi. "Anytime they need something, they can contact us, and we will send them information."

The training will continue through March 2000. Then the staff will evaluate the program.

A week-long institute is also being planned for next summer to bring back to campus those individuals previously trained to review their accomplishments and reevaluate the success of the program.

Two other sites — one in Rochester, the other on Staten Island — are also participating in the three-year program.

Distinguished Visiting Alumni

Madden '79, Tolliver '72 Return to Campus

Plattsburgh State will host its first Distinguished Visiting Alumna of the 1999-2000 school year Oct. 18-19 when Dr. Marguerite Madden '79 returns to campus for visits with faculty and students.

Madden received both her undergraduate and master's degrees in biology here and then went on to receive her doctorate in ecology at the University of Georgia where she currently serves as associate director for environmental studies in the Center for Remote Sensing and Mapping Science, Department of Geography.

Madden's visit will be followed Oct. 25-26 by another Distinguished Visiting Alumnus, Dr. Joseph Tolliver '72, current dean of Haverford College.

Tolliver received his bachelor's degree in American history and his master's degree in counseling from Plattsburgh State. He then went on to receive a doctorate in student personnel and a doctorate in higher-education



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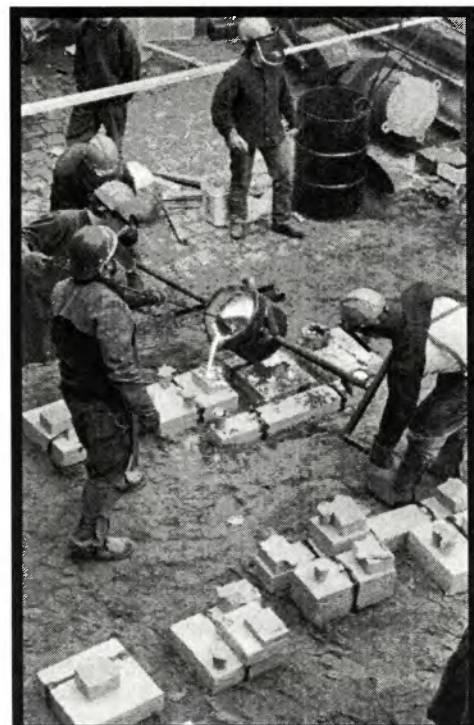
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administration. Tolliver has spent his career in higher education, having held positions at Pace University, Barnard College, Trinity College, Manhattanville College, Connecticut College and Skidmore College.

Both Madden and Tolliver will spend their days touring the campus, meeting with President Horace Judson, and visiting students and faculty of various departments in their respective fields. The two will also make public presentations during their visits.

Madden will speak on "Vegetation Mapping in the Everglades and the Great Smoky Mountain National Parks," on Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Forbes Lecture Hall, Room 106, Hudson Hall.

Tolliver will discuss "The Power of Student Culture," on Oct. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall of Hawkins Hall. Both speeches are free and open to the public.



Sculpture students pour molten iron into molds as part of an iron casting workshop hosted by Ben Jose '96 and John Raulerson Oct. 4-8. The workshop was made possible through the Visual Artist Series.

Sterner to Discuss Drinking, Driving, Deaths of his Friends

Mark Sterner's life changed drastically when three of his best friends and fraternity brothers were killed in an impaired-driving car crash during spring break 1994. Instead of great spring break memories, Sterner, who was driving the car at the time of the accident, ended up with three felony convictions and spent three years in jail.

He will be speaking to students at Plattsburgh State University of New York Sunday, Oct. 17 about the changes in his life since that dreadful night. His presentation, "DUI: A Powerful Lesson," begins at 7 p.m. in the

Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

Today, Sterner, with the encouragement of the families of his deceased friends, speaks to high school and college students across the country about the tragic consequences that he has had to face as a result of drinking and driving.

His speech is the last lecture in the Fall 1999 Presidents' Speakers Series, which is co-sponsored by the presidents of Plattsburgh State, the SA and College Auxiliary Services. Sterner's presentation is free and open to the public.

Common Currency for Canada, U.S. Focus of First Forum in 21st Century Discussion Series

Canada and the United States may be on the path to establishing a single currency in North America following the Free Trade Agreement and the introduction of the Euro in Europe.

What effect a single common currency would have in each country on North American businesses, corporations, markets and cultures will be the focus of the first presentation in the 21st Century Discussion Series at Plattsburgh State on Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 4:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge of Angell College Center.

Dr. Prem Gandhi, dean of the School of Business and Economics, will be the first guest discussant in the first round-table forum entitled, "Monetary Union Between Canada and the United States? Toward a Single Currency for the Americas?"

The series, which is being sponsored by the Center for the Study of Canada at Plattsburgh State, is open to the public.

Dr. Donald Cuccioletta, visiting assistant professor of Canadian Studies and host of each discussion, said the series will cover a myriad of questions facing world societies in the 21st century.

"We have established a series of thought-provoking forums to bring students, faculty and members of the community together to discuss issues that are important to our future," said Cuccioletta. "As our world becomes smaller, economically and socially, there are many factors that need to be identified as we move forward on these sensitive issues. We hope that people from a variety of backgrounds will present different positions and explore solutions to the issues."

Cuccioletta said each discussion will begin with a short presentation by a guest discussant followed by an exchange of ideas and concerns with those in attendance.

A second forum is planned for Dec. 1 when Maynard Glitman, professor of political sciences at the University of Vermont and former U.S. ambassador, will lead a discussion on "International Interventionism: The way of the future: NATO and the United Nations – What role?"

Three more forums in the series are being planned for winter and spring 2000.

For more information, contact Cuccioletta at Ext. 2226.

Lecture on French-Canadian Female Dramatists Set for Oct. 22

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literature in collaboration with the centers for the Study of Women and the Study of Canada will present "Cultural Transitions: Representations of Women in French-Canadian Drama – Translating for America," on Friday, Oct. 22 at 12 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Dr. Jill MacDougall, a graduate of New

York University, will read from her translations of the work of two modern Quebec female dramatists — Abba Farhoud and Lise Vaillancourt. She will also discuss her personal role in the promotion of foreign representations of women's theater and cultural politics in the United States.

Her lecture is free and open to the public.

Speaker to Lecture On Hondurans Plight One Year After Hurricane Mitch

Hurricane Mitch sailed through Central America for three days in late October and early November 1998 wreaking havoc on the tiny nations of Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala and Belize before re-entering the Gulf of Mexico.

As the hurricane's winds weakened in Central America, heavy rains poured down causing major flooding and mudslides that were blamed for at least 10,000 deaths.

Today, efforts are underway to rebuild the countries and the lives of the people of that region.

On Monday, Oct. 18, Bertha Cáceres will speak at Plattsburgh State about "Hurricane Mitch - One Year Later in Honduras." Her lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Cáceres is a Lenca indigenous leader of the Civic Council of Indigenous and Popular Organizations and the Confederation of Autochthonous Peoples of Honduras.

She will discuss the situation today in Honduras and Central America and will also address:

- Why the majority of victims were living in vulnerable conditions of poverty before Hurricane Mitch hit and how it made it a very unnatural disaster;
- How indigenous communities were particularly affected by the hurricane and current efforts to organize native and black populations in Honduras;
- How the reigning economic development models contributed to impoverishment and vulnerability and the need to cancel the international debt;
- The role of women in the construction of a new Honduras.

Cáceres' appearance at Plattsburgh State is free and open to the public and is being sponsored by the departments of anthropology, geography, history, Latin American studies and sociology and the School of Business and Economics at Plattsburgh State.

Channel 22, College Agreement to Benefit Broadcast Journalism Majors

A recent agreement between Plattsburgh State University and the Burlington-based ABC television affiliate Channel 22 will provide broadcast journalism majors at Plattsburgh State with opportunities for scholarship and internship programs.

Peter Ensel '80, an assistant professor of communication, said a former Channel 22 account executive had expressed a desire for the television station to establish a presence in Plattsburgh and to develop an internship program with the College.

"This was a great opportunity to expand the professional resources of Plattsburgh State's communication students," Ensel said.

As a result of the agreement, a camera was installed on the roof of the Kehoe Administration Building to video scenes of different parts of the Plattsburgh State campus, the City of Plattsburgh and Lake Champlain. The camera, different than other stationary cameras, can be controlled from WVNY's Burlington studios or from a satellite truck through the use of a microwave receiver.

In addition to a news camera, Channel 22 has established a New York state news bureau in Yokum Hall staffed by a recent Plattsburgh State graduate, Jason Cerone '99, of

Dannemora.

Channel 22 News Director Ken Schreiner said the agreement will benefit the Department of Communication and students at Plattsburgh State.

"We know that Plattsburgh State offers excellent programs in broadcast journalism and television production. We hope to encourage the development of better broadcasters through the scholarship and internship programs and to hopefully establish a work force with graduates from Plattsburgh State," Schreiner said.

Cerone is an example of the type of employees Schreiner said he's interested in recruiting.

"We felt it would be a great start for the project to hire a Plattsburgh State alumnus who has benefited from the curriculum. (Jason) is extremely qualified," Schreiner said.

Channel 22 is currently working with the Department of Communication to develop the internship and scholarship programs.

The internship program will begin in the Spring 2000 semester with one full-time and two part-time positions. A committee formed



Jason Cerone '99 stands above the new video camera on top of the Kehoe Administration Building.

within the Department of Communication will determine eligibility, and students will be awarded credit for their work with the station.

Channel 22 will make a \$1,000 contribution annually to Plattsburgh State for the scholarship.



SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Amy Bass
Marek Myzowski
Dr. Bryan Higgins
Dr. Faten Moussa
Dr. Gordon Pollard

Dr. Amy Bass, assistant professor of history, has recently published an article on the relationship between mass media and ideas of racial and national identity, focusing on the black power protest that took place at the Olympic Games in 1968. Her "Race and Nation in Olympic Proportions: Televising Black Power at the Mexico City Games" appeared in the most recent issue of *SPECTATOR*, the University of Southern California Journal of Film and Television Criticism.

Marek Lyzowski, senior economic development specialist at the Technical Assistance Center, has been re-appointed to serve another one-year term with the Public Information Committee for SUNY, which helps

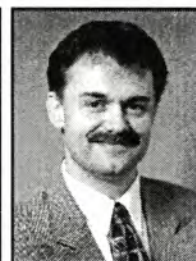
develop and implement consistent programs of advocacy for the University, parents, alumni, faculty and staff, media, government and the private sector.

Dr. Bryan Higgins, professor of geography and planning, co-authored two papers last semester. The first, "Tourism Business, Community and Environment in the Adirondack Park," was presented at the sixth-annual Oswegatchie Roundtable, Paul Smiths, in February. The second paper, "The Tourism Economy: Confluence of Business, Community and Environment in the Adirondacks, Conference on the Adirondacks and the Lake Champlain Basin," was presented in May to the Adirondack Research Consortium in Saranac Lake in May. In addition, Higgins gave a presentation in May, "The Economic Geography of the Ecotourism Industry and Regimes of Nature," at the 10th international meeting of the Society of Human Ecology in Montreal.

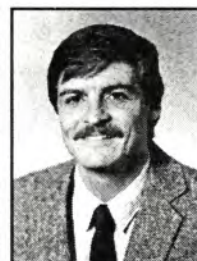
Dr. Faten Moussa, associate professor in the Department of Management and Marketing, was a session discussant on "Macro Perspectives on Workplace Diversity" at the



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Academy of Management national conference in Chicago, Ill. in August.

Dr. Gordon Pollard, professor of anthropology, wrote the piece, "Experimentation in 19th Century Blooming Iron Production: Evidence from the Adirondacks of New York" based on work being done at the Clintonville Ironworks site.

Homecoming Weekend '99

In Photos and Words



Adam McGlynn '01 of New Paltz and Sandra McCoy '02 of Flushing were crowned king and queen for Homecoming Weekend.



The Class of 1959 danced and sang their class song at the Homecoming Dinner.



Al Montanaro, professor emeritus of communication (fourth from right in first row), stood with members of the Class of 1974 for their class photo.



Patricia Hoffmann, interim assistant dean of the School of Business and Economics, uses Dr. Judson's reading glasses to read the citation for the Faculty/Staff Impact Award presented to Cheryl Hogle '68 at the annual Homecoming Dinner. Hoffmann nominated Hogle for the award.



Roger Forrence was presented one of two Friend of the College Awards by John Homburger '75.

"The Melting Pot" was the theme of this float by Banks and Adirondack residence halls. The float was judged the best overall in the annual parade.



Douglas Brown '73 Elected New Alumni Association President

The Plattsburgh Alumni Association has elected a new slate of officers following its Oct. 3 annual meeting during Homecoming '99 week-end.

Douglas Brown '73, current vice president, will assume the presidency as of Jan. 1, 2000. Brown is an audiologist in Liverpool, NY.

Louis Testa '76, who has been president for the past two years, will step down but will remain a member of the board of directors.

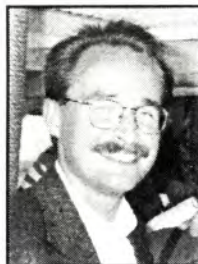
In addition, board member Douglas Sloan '91 has been elected vice president; board member Douglas McManus '89 will serve as treasurer; and Stasia Arcarese '62 will continue as secretary.

Long-time board members Annamarie Kelly '54 and Nancy McGaulley '51 stepped down after nearly 30 years service each. Kelly joined the board in 1971 and McGaulley has served since 1974.

Both were honored during the fall business meeting with certificates of merit for their commitment to the Plattsburgh Alumni Association.



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In addition to the new slate of officers, Robert Schofield '93, and Joseph DeSalvo '89, were appointed to serve five-year terms on the board also beginning Jan. 1.

Alumni Association Honors Four

Four individuals were honored by the Plattsburgh Alumni Association during the Homecoming Dinner.

Cheryl Hogle '68 was presented with "The Faculty/Staff Award" for the major impact she has had on thousands of current and former Plattsburgh State students throughout her 24-year career.

Roger Forrence and Mimi McDowell were honored with "Friend of the College Awards." Forrence, chair of the Investment Committee for the Plattsburgh College Foundation, was honored for his tireless effort in service to the Foundation.

McDowell was praised for her outstanding contributions and devoted volunteer service as a docent to the Art Museum.

Carrie Harvey Zales '95 was honored with "The Off to a Good Start Award" for her achievements and success as an elementary teacher, coach and volunteer in the Chazy Central Rural School District.

UUP Membership Approves New Contract

The membership of United University Professions has voted overwhelmingly to approve a four-year contract with New York state.

The contract was ratified by a vote of 9,831 to 332, or nearly 98 percent of those voting. Sixty-two other ballots were voided.

"I'm pleased that the UUP membership has overwhelmingly shown their approval of this contract," Gov. George Pataki said. "We designed a contract that recognizes the contributions of SUNY's faculty and professional staff and lets them know we are proud of them."

The settlement covers approximately 23,000 academic and professional faculty on 29 SUNY campuses, and is effective July 2, 1999 through July 1, 2003.

William Scheuermann, UUP's president, called the new agreement "family friendly."

He said, "With this vote, our members have accepted a good contract, which provides pay raises that exceed the cost of living, benefit enhancements and major gains for our many part-time employees."

Included in the agreement are provisions providing for across-the-board salary increases of three percent for each contract year, a one-time cash lump sum payment of \$500 to be paid as soon as practicable; four annual discretionary increases of one-percent each; enhanced health benefits; year-round health insurance for part-time employees; and a tuition scholarship for qualified UUP dependents.

The Civil Service Employees Association and the Public Employees Federation are still at the bargaining table with state representatives negotiating a new contract.

UUP represents some 600 members while CSEA and PEF represent approximately 340 employees at Plattsburgh State.



The Freshens Yogurt stand officially opened the week of Sept. 13 next to Java Jo's in the Angell College Center. Customers can enjoy high-energy shakes and supplements along with premium frozen yogurts 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily and 3 - 10 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Alcohol Awareness Week Oct. 17-23

Plattsburgh State will be hosting a number of events promoting personal responsibility and positive decision-making regarding alcohol and other substance abuse during National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week Oct. 17 - 23.

NCAAW has grown to become the largest event of its kind due to the student effort designing and promoting this observance in the campus communities. More clubs and Greek organizations will be sponsoring evening ranging from Mocktail sampling on Monday to the fourth annual mike and cookies gathering on Thursday.

There will be an event in the Angell College Center each weekday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Check the university web calendar for daily events at <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Cardinal Sports

Women's Tennis Team Registers Best Ever SUNYAC Finish

Liguori, Hettinger, Wheeler, Sacks Honored as Athletes of the Week



Allison Liguori



Craig Hettinger



Wendy Wheeler



Joe Sacks

The women's tennis team capped off its season with their best ever finish at the SUNYAC Championships, placing third of 10 teams at the two-day tournament held at the Limestone Country Club in Manlius, N.Y. Prior to the tournament, the Cardinals finished their incomplete match with Potsdam, winning 5-4 to finish with a 7-2 (7-1 in Division III) match record. First-year Head Coach Matt Mero was named SUNYAC Women's Tennis Coach of the Year, another first for Plattsburgh State.

Wheeler, Sacks Honored After Week Five

Sophomore Wendy Wheeler of the women's tennis team reached the finals as an unseeded player at No. 4 singles by defeating players from Cortland, Oswego (No. 2 seed), and Potsdam (No. 4 seed). Wheeler also combined with teammate Barbra Kosowsky to reach the semifinals in No. 1 doubles competition. Freshman Joe Sacks, the starting sweeper for the men's soccer team, anchored the Cardinal's defense in a 3-1 win over Buffalo State and a tough 0-1 loss at Fredonia.

Liguori, Hettinger Honored After Week Four

Freshman Allison Liguori of the women's soccer team scored her first collegiate goal in Plattsburgh's 8-0 win over Utica/Rome and played solid defense against St. Lawrence. Freshman Craig Hettinger of the men's soccer team created numerous scoring opportunities in the game and scored the game-tying goal in the 1-1 tie with Nazareth.

Mero Named Tennis Coach of the Year

First-Year Coach Leads Lady Cardinals to Best Ever SUNYAC Finish



Matt Mero

First-year Head Coach Matt Mero has received the SUNYAC Women's Tennis Coach of the Year honor after leading the Plattsburgh State women's tennis team to a third-place finish at the 1999 SUNYAC Women's Tennis Championship.

The third-place finish, Plattsburgh's best ever, was a vast improvement over last season's ninth-place finish at SUNYACs. Mero also led the Cardinals to an impressive 7-2 (7-1 in Division III) regular-season match-play record.

"Matt's accomplishments in his first season are certainly noteworthy," said Peter Luguri, assistant vice president for student affairs and director of athletics. "It's fitting that he be honored in this way by his peers."

John Combs Named Head Coach For Men's Lacrosse Team



John Combs

Plattsburgh State announces the appointment of John Combs as the College's new head men's lacrosse coach.

Combs was the head coach at Division I Holy Cross for the past four seasons.

"John Combs has had excellent head lacrosse coaching experience and significant playing experience as well," said Peter Luguri, assistant vice president for student affairs and director of athletics. "The college and the current lacrosse players are excited about building upon the men's lacrosse program's inaugural season. John has the skills and experience to make that happen."

Combs served one season as an assistant coach at Holy Cross in 1995 before being named head coach of the Crusader's men's lacrosse program. Combs worked to build up that program with a focus on recruiting and year-round lacrosse training. He also strengthened alumni ties by creating the program's first Holy Cross alumni lacrosse association.

A native of Watertown, Combs participated in the 1998 World Games in Baltimore, Md., playing for the Iroquois National Team in the masters division. Combs graduated from SUNY Potsdam in 1988 with a bachelor's degree.

Prior to transferring to Potsdam, Combs was a member of two NCAA tournament ('85, '86) teams at SUNY Cortland.

At Potsdam, Combs earned All-SUNYAC and All-E.A.A. honors at the attack and midfield positions. After graduation, Combs served as an assistant coach at Potsdam in '90-'91 and Cortland in '91-'92.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Oct. 14 - 27, 1999

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Thursday, October 14

8:30 a.m. — SEFA Kick-off Breakfast Meeting, by invitation only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. — US Army information table. Angell Center Lobby.

12:15 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. — Women's Studies Forum presents "Women with Disabilities: An Unexpected Perspective." Patti King, director of peer counseling at North Country Center for Independence and Lynn Schlesinger from the Department of Sociology/Criminal Justice will discuss the active, involved lives of disabled women countering common stereotypes. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and CAS Special Fund. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. — Activities Coordination Board weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

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3:30 - 4:30 p.m. — Junior/Senior Workshop Series presents "Considering Graduate School," sponsored by Career and Placement Services. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. — Multicultural Programming Board meeting, sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

4:30 p.m. — Management Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

5 p.m. — Game Night sponsored by Club Caribbean. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

6:30 p.m. — Career Launcher Seminar Series. #1 How to Get Started. Sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. — Phi Eta Sigma monthly meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

8 p.m. — Club International weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

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9 p.m. — Alpha Phi Omega weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

Friday, October 15

7:30 a.m. — General Education Committee Meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

9 a.m. — Second Annual Journalism Day for High School Students, sponsored by the Department of English and Journalism, CAS and the Press Republican. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

3 p.m. — Men's Soccer versus Geneseo. Soccer field, Field House.

4 p.m. — Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. — Greek President's Council Dinner, open to members only. Sponsored by Campus Life. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. — Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

10 p.m. — "Stayin' Alive 70s Party" sponsored by El Pueblo. Admission: \$3, tickets on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Plattsburgh Room, Angell Col-

lege Center.

10 p.m. — El Pueblo's 2nd Party. Cost is \$2. College Center.

Saturday, October 16

9 a.m. — Bus to Montreal, sponsored by Campus Life. Bus brings students to Dorchester Square and departs Montreal at 5:00 p.m. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

Sunday, October 17

6:45 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "The Blair Witch Project" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members, \$2 Faculty/Staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Students with movie passes also need to pick up tickets. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

7 p.m. — The Presidents' Speaker Series presents Mark Stern speaking on "DUI: A Powerful Lesson". The Series is funded by the Office of the President, the SA and the CAS. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

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Monday, October 18

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. — Clothing Drive sponsored by Club Caribbean. Angell Center Lobby.

12 p.m. — Greek Advisor's Luncheon, by invitation only. Sponsored by Campus Life. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6:30 p.m. — Career Launcher Seminar Series. #2 Networking. Sponsored by the School of Business and Economics Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. — Medieval Reenactment Club weekly gathering. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

7:30 p.m. — Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Club monthly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. — Bertha Caceres, a Lenca indigenous leader from Honduras, will speak about "Hurricane Mitch - One Year Later in Honduras." Sponsored by the departments of anthropology, geography, history, Latin American studies and sociology and the School of Business and Economics. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. — DVA Dr. Marguerite Madden '79 will be speaking on "Vegetation Mapping in Everglades and Great Smokey Mountains National Parks," sponsored by Alumni Affairs. Hudson Hall, Forbes Lecture Hall.

8 - 9 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. — Circle K International weekly club meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. — SA Senate meeting, sponsored by the

Black Poetry Day Oct. 18

Kevin Young, the author of "Most Way Home," will read from his poetry as part of Black Poetry Day, Monday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Recital Hall of Hawkins Hall.

Young, an assistant professor of English and African American studies at the University of Georgia, was the recipient of the Stegner Fellowship in Poetry at Stanford University for 1992-94.

"Most Way Home" is his first book of poems and the recipient of the National Poetry Series Prize for 1995.

His reading is free and open to the public.

Student Association. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, October 19

12:30 p.m. — Music Convocation sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Recital Hall.

12:30 p.m. — CWC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents a demonstration of "The Virtual Bar" a computer software program on alcohol use and abuse. Wellness Center.

4:30 p.m. — "The Virtual Bar," sponsored by the Wellness Center, examines the connection between computers and alcohol. It is an interactive program where you can recreate what you drank last night and hear some true stories about the consequences of alcohol. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. — Faculty Senate monthly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. — Women's Volleyball versus St. Lawrence U. Gymnasium, Memorial Hall.

7:30 p.m. — Hillel weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. — O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

8 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. — Panhellenic weekly meeting, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10 p.m. — WQKE Radio Station weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, October 20

3 p.m. — Women's Soccer versus Potsdam. Soccer field, Field House.

4:30 p.m. — The Art and Poetry Series sponsored by the Department of Foreign Language and Literature. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. — Panel Presentation for National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, sponsored by the Social Work Student Association. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. — Chi Alpha meeting, open to campus. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. — College Republicans weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m. — LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. — AKEBA's weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. — "Woyzeck", written 150 years ago by Georg Buchner, is based on the story of a real murder. Anger, guilt and shame shape the life of an enlisted soldier. Admission Price is \$8 General Admission, \$5 Faculty/Staff/Senior Citizens, \$1 Plattsburgh State SA Members. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.
9 p.m. — Criminal Justice/Sociology Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

Thursday, October 21

12:15 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. — Women's Studies Forum presents Kay Branagan from Minority/Women's Studies, discussing "South Africa: Women Building a Nation." She was a member of a Women's Delegation to Umtata, South Africa to celebrate National Women's Day. She will present a discussion and slide show of women working to achieve the equality envisioned in the new South African Constitution. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and CAS Special Fund. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. — Activities Coordination Board weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

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4:30 p.m. — Management Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

4:30 - 6 p.m. — Open Forum on Assessment, sponsored by the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall, Room 200.

6-10 p.m. — Sheet Making Party for Take Back The Night, sponsored by CWC. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. — Club International weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. — Chinese Association bi-weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

8 p.m. — "Woyzeck", written 150 years ago by Georg Buchner, is based on the story of a real murder. Anger, guilt and shame shape the life of an enlisted soldier. Admission Price is \$8 General Admission, \$5 Faculty/Staff/Senior Citizens, \$1 Plattsburgh State SA Members. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

9 p.m. — Alpha Phi Omega weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

Friday, October 22

7:30 a.m. — Fall '99 Student Teaching Seminar, sponsored by the Office of Field Experience, Center for Teacher Education. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

12 p.m. — "Cultural Transitions: Emerging Representations of Women in French Canadian Drama," sponsored by the Department of Foreign Language and Literature. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

2 p.m. — SA Club Fair. Angell Center Flynt Commons.

4 p.m. — Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. — Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the membership. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. — Fall Fiesta sponsored by Campus Life and the Plattsburgh State Greek Organizations. Angell Center Courtyard.

5-6 p.m. — Residence Hall Council President's meeting, sponsored by Campus Life. Open to mem-

bers only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. — Take Back The Night, sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Watch for posters listing exact times and locations of the events. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

7 p.m. — Video Game Tournament sponsored by the Asian Club. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. — "Woyzeck", written 150 years ago by Georg Buchner, is based on the story of a real murder. Anger, guilt and shame shape the life of an enlisted soldier. Admission Price is \$8 General Admission, \$5 Faculty/Staff/Senior Citizens, \$1 Plattsburgh State SA Members. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Saturday, October 23

9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. — Defensive Driving Course, sponsored by the SA. Registration: \$10, at the SA Office. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

1 p.m. — Women's Soccer versus Skidmore. Soccer field, Field House.

8 p.m. — "Woyzeck", written 150 years ago by Georg Buchner, is based on the story of a real murder. Anger, guilt and shame shape the life of an enlisted soldier. Admission Price is \$8 General Admission, \$5 Faculty/Staff/Senior Citizens, \$1 Plattsburgh State SA Members. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

9 p.m. — Saturday Night at the Angell Center features Kareoke, games and mocktails, free of charge, sponsored by Banks Hall, Hood Hall, and Campus Life. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Sunday, October 24

6:45 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "South Park" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members, \$2 Faculty/Staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Students with movie passes also need to pick up tickets. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. — Songwriting Symposium featuring a performance by the guest artists, sponsored by Music Council. Hawkins Recital Hall.

9:15 p.m. — Sunday Night at the Movies presents "South Park" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members, \$2 Faculty/Staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Students with movie passes also need to pick up tickets. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Monday, October 25

8 a.m. — Spring Course Registration Begins.

7 p.m. — Medieval Reenactment Club weekly gathering. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

7:30 p.m. — DVA Dr. Joseph Tolliver speaking on "The Power of Student Culture," sponsored by Alumni Affairs. Hawkins Recital Hall.

8-9 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. — Circle K International weekly club meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. — SA Senate meeting, sponsored by the Student Association. Plattsburgh Room, Angell

College Center.

Tuesday, October 26

11:50 a.m. — Focus Group (CCS) meeting, sponsored by the Center for Diversity. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. — CWC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents the Plattsburgh State Peer Educators hosting the "Sex-Tac-Toe" an interactive and educational game. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. — Guest speaker Mark DeMarco, Freihoffers Marketing Program, sponsored by the Marketing Club. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. — "Sex-Tac-Toe," sponsored by the Peer Educators and the Wellness Center. A popular, interactive and educational game, complete with physical challenges. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. — Walt Disney World College sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. — Hillel weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. — O.W.E. weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

8 p.m. — Judge Mitch Crane speaking on "Hazing: Building Lifelong Friendships," sponsored by the Interfraternity Council and Campus Life. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. — Piano Recital — Jun Matsuo, sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Recital Hall.

9 p.m. — Panhellenic weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

10 p.m. — WQKE Radio Station weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, October 27

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. — Wellness Fair sponsored by the Student Health Center and the Wellness Center. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. — CVPH Blood Drive sponsored by AmeriCorps. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. — 21st Century Discussion Group, sponsored by Canadian Studies. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. — American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. — College Republicans weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m. — Multicultural Club's joint monthly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. — AKEBA's weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. — LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

9 p.m. — Criminal Justice/Sociology Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

S.A. Leadership Conference Set For Oct. 30

The 1999 S.A. Leadership Conference will be held Saturday, Oct. 30 beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Angell College Center. Topics will include leadership vs. management, event planning, communication skills, public relations, group development, delegation and women leaders.

The cost is \$10 (funding may be available through the SA Office.) Registration forms and information are available in the SA office and Campus Life or by calling Ext. 3200 or 3824.

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Community Service Scholarship Recipients Assist Local Groups

Victoria Hirschberg, a freshman from Wappingers Falls, is one of 10 students volunteering time at area organizations in exchange for receiving a Community Service Scholarship at Plattsburgh State.

Hirschberg is fulfilling her community service project at the Rural Law Center in Plattsburgh where she is compiling life stories from rural welfare recipients as an advocate for their benefits.

"There is more to college than going to class and getting a degree," Hirschberg said. "With this award, I am able to gain valuable experience. I have been able to interact with different organizations and different people in the Plattsburgh community. I am excited and honored to have received this recognition."

Recipients of the Community Service Scholarship receive during their first year \$1,000 off tuition from the Plattsburgh College Foundation, \$1,400 off their room rate

and \$200 off their meal-plan fee from College Auxiliary Services. In return, students perform 12 hours of community service each week during the academic year.

Bryan Hartman, director of service, learning and leadership, said the community service program has been very successful the past three years.

"The students have overwhelmingly described their experience as positive," Hartman said. "It's another example of our students making a commitment to community and of the college furthering these ideals of civic responsibility amongst our students."

Nicholas Pantino, a freshman education major from Massapequa, is performing his community service project at the Cumberland Head Elementary School where he is assisting in the computer lab.

Pantino said of his service, "I hope to gain a better understanding of the education system." (See "Community Service Scholarships" on Page 3)



Plattsburgh State freshman Nicholas Pantino helps first-graders Koby Wolfe and Jordan Sweet on the computers at Cumberland Head Elementary School.

Dr. Betty Taylor: Pleased with Move to Plattsburgh State

Dr. Betty Taylor said she feels very welcomed at Plattsburgh State University since assuming her position as dean of professional studies in September.

Taylor said this has made the transition from northern California, where she was formerly the dean of the College of Professional Studies at the University of San Francisco, to upstate New York much easier.

"I have found the faculty and staff at Plattsburgh to be helpful, personable and very dedicated," Taylor said.

She's also found similarities between the two locations. The maple trees of northern New York with their vibrant-colored leaves of fall remind her of the beautiful redwoods of northern California.

Taylor said she has been meaning to take a picture of the maple tree just outside of her Sibley Hall office. She described the sunlight's reflection on the colors of the tree as a mo-



Dr. Betty Taylor

ment she wanted to capture.

Much of Taylor's life has encouraged her of being aware of life's precious moments. She spends her free time acknowledging such aspects in her life through haiku poetry, watercolor and hand papermaking — a process

that Taylor and a friend are currently writing about in a book.

"The book will be about hand papermaking and the mindfulness of creating something with your hands," Taylor said. "It will include writings of people's experiences, thoughts and emotions while involved in the process of hand papermaking."

Taylor said she feels that there is something to be said and valued about making something from the beginning to the end. They aim to express this in the book.

Taylor's professional projects include a work-in-progress book about technology and the assessment of its impact on education. She has had the opportunity to travel all over the world to gather information about this topic.

Her most recent trips were to Taiwan where she looked at social work programs (See "Dr. Betty Taylor" on Page 4)

MIDI Station Lets Students Engineer Own Music

It used to be that before synthesizers and electric pianos you had to know how to read music before you could play an instrument. That idea has changed dramatically with the invention of computers.

Today, accomplished musicians and the not so accomplished can record songs without even studying a note of music.

In fact, Plattsburgh State students now have the ability to record their own songs on computer, produce their own compact discs, and even print their own songs on sheet music for anyone to play.

Enter Ronnie Ingle, assistant professor of music, and the Musical Instrument Digital Interface, or MIDI for short.

The MIDI workstation is located on the third floor of Myers Fine Arts Building and is equipped with computers, mixing boards, patch bays, keyboards, an electric drum machine and an assortment of other recording apparatus.

"You don't have to be the best musician in the world to create a piece of music that sounds as good as a *Billboard Magazine* Top 40 record," Ingle said.

Most of the equipment was either in a computer room or in other classrooms in Myers. In fact, Ingle, who is now in his second year teaching at Plattsburgh State, said, "In the plans for this building was a dedicated space for an actual recording studio located between the two large rehearsal rooms on the third floor. We have an actual studio room set aside." It's something that Ingle said makes Plattsburgh State stand out even though it no longer has a music major.

"From what we can determine, there are a couple of SUNY colleges with recording equipment, but no dedicated space," said Ingle. "We have the room constructed specifically for a recording studio."

While the recording equipment was intended to be used in a recording studio, it was never utilized until now.

With the help of Robert Degroff, a former studio recording engineer and now a sophomore business-administration student origi-



Robert Degroff, a former studio recording engineer, reviews a musical track on one of the computers in the MIDI workstation.

nally from Westport, they were able to set up the MIDI workstation during the summer in time for the fall semester.

However, it suffered a setback when the remnants of Hurricane Floyd blew through the North Country unleashing windswept rains on the campus. Some of the equipment suffered damage from water that leaked in through the roof of the building.

After a temporary move to another room and a review of the equipment, students were back producing CDs of their own music.

"This set up may not be the most sophisticated in the world," said Ingle. "There are multi-million-dollar studios around, but why not take what we have and put it to use for our students, and then grow from here."

While not everyone wants to study music, Ingle said others may be interested in becoming studio engineers or just want to put their own music on CDs.

Degroff agrees. He said that students who learn how to use the workstation might be able to pursue careers in the music industry someday.

"So much is now based on computers. When they do scores, whether it's composing scores for films, doing the voiceover for films or editing the music for films, most everything is done on the computer," said Degroff. "Most pop music nowadays in some form or another is composed on a computer. It really allows you to take your talent and combine it with the technology available to you."

Nearly a dozen students have been working with the equipment under Degroff's supervision on Thursday afternoons. Several students have even recorded their own music.

Ingle said that one of the most interesting softwares in the workstation, called Finale, is intended to help those individuals who can play music but not score it.

The software records the music played into the computer using a piano keyboard and produces a printed score.

"There are a lot of very talented students out there who cannot read music. But,

with a studio like this, you can put on CD what you hear in your head," said Ingle. "You will never know what talents you have until you're able to express them."

Ingle is looking toward the future with hopes of establishing a music-technology-class and possibly developing the space intended as a fully usable recording studio.

In the interim, he hopes students will explore their potential with the equipment and Degroff's experience even if they do not have formal music training.

The MIDI Lab is open Thursday afternoons 3:30-6:30.

Chancellor's Award Nominations Sought

Nominations are being sought for Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in teaching, professional service and librarianship.

Any member of the campus community may submit a nomination for any of the awards. Previous recipients may not be renominated nor will posthumous nominations be considered.

Deadline for submission of nominations is noon, Friday, Nov. 19 and may be submitted to Faculty Senate Secretary Sandra Layhee, Room 103, Feinberg Library. For additional information, contact Layhee at 564-2810.

Equity Commission Promotes End To Discrimination, Harassment

Plattsburgh State has established an Equity Commission to serve students, staff and faculty who are faced with issues they believe concern discrimination and harassment on campus.

The goal of the Equity Commission is to promote personal rights to pursue academic studies or professional work in an atmosphere that is free from harassing behavior, whether it be based on race, color, religion, creed, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, age or veteran status.

Arlene Sabo, commission director and assistant chief of University Police, said the goal of the Equity Commission is to provide the campus community with a comfortable place to voice their concerns and complaints.

The Equity Commission consists of 17 Plattsburgh State faculty and staff members chosen on the basis of experience and knowledge and who represent various departments on campus.

"The commission members serve as advisors to hear complaints and to inform complainants about their options," Sabo said.

With many different areas of the campus represented, Sabo hopes that everyone will feel comfortable with or know at least one of the commission members.

"We want to establish a place that is open and comfortable for people with harassment issues to feel free to communicate their problems to us so that we can offer advice and help them resolve their problems properly," Sabo said.

The Commission combines the previous

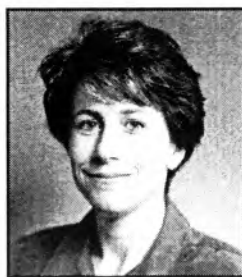
affirmative-action and sexual-harassment networks and assumes the roles of both in an effort to create a comfortable, productive environment for all member of the campus.

President Horace Judson acknowledged that the Equity Commission is an outgrowth of campus-wide concern for a structured one-step office to turn to for assistance with sexual harassment and discrimination. Judson said that the commission is a positive effort to assure the campus community that the college is earnest in the promotion of respect and harmony at Plattsburgh State.

While commission members will not formally investigate complaints, he said they can be helpful in supplying information to individuals on how best to deal with these problems.

"The commission is a valuable resource for our students, faculty and staff as it listens to concerns and provides information and guidance about equity issues in ways that will positively impact Plattsburgh State University's quality of life," Judson said.

The Equity Commission is located in Room 053-A in Hawkins Hall and can be reached at 564-3106. Information on the Equity commission is also available at <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/equity>.



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Fall Open House Returns Oct. 30

Graduate Studies Fair Adds New Dimension

This Saturday, Oct. 30, Plattsburgh State will host a Fall Open House for prospective undergraduate and graduate students. More than 750 guests, including 250 prospective college students, are expected to attend the event.

"This is a key time for prospective students and parents," said Rich Higgins, director of admissions. "They're attempting to focus their college choices and decide where to apply. Fall Open House is a great opportunity for us to increase the chances that Plattsburgh will be on their short lists of colleges they select at applications time."

The event will begin at 11 a.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium of Hawkins Hall with a discussion about academics, admissions and student life.

Tours follow with a 1:30 p.m. student-panel discussion on a wide range of topics, including athletics, Honors Program features, study abroad, internships, student government and student-research opportunities.

At 2:30 p.m., each academic division will host guests for a short presentation in various locations in Redcay, Hawkins and Hudson halls.

A Graduate Studies Fair will be featured concurrently with the Open House event, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall. Prospective graduate students can explore the College's offerings in education, counseling, liberal studies, psychology, school administration and speech-language pathology.

All Fall Open House events will conclude at 3:30 p.m. For more information, contact Undergraduate Admissions at 564-2040; or, for Graduate Studies Fair information, contact Graduate Admissions at 564-4723.

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tional system in order to enhance my knowledge as a future educator."

Judy Quink, computer lab aide at Cumberland Head Elementary School, said Pantino is very helpful to the students who are just beginning to use computers and to the staff as well. "He is an excellent source for technology answers," said Quink.

The other scholarship recipients are:

Amber Eckman, an international business major from Tonawanda, assisting teachers with reading programs at St. John's Elementary School; Quentin Gahan, a junior environmental-science major and transfer student from Ulster Community College doing fieldwork with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Plattsburgh; Kathryn Magill, a communication/public relations major from

Cutchogue volunteering in kindergarten classrooms at Cumberland Head Elementary School; Kimberly O'Leary, a special/elementary education major from Yonkers working with the North Country Girl Scout Council; and Michelle Peterson, an English/journalism major from Botineau, N.D. volunteering in kindergarten classrooms at Cumberland Head Elementary School;

Also: Jessica Schmidt, an English/journalism major from Dolgeville participating in the Bailey Avenue After-School Program sponsored by the YMCA; Jennifer Yousey, an elementary-education major from Saranac Lake volunteering at the YMCA; and Dana Zumpano, a speech-pathology major from Thornwood assisting teachers with reading groups at St. John's Elementary School.

Last Departments to Move to "A" Machine By First of Year

A handful of administrative offices that are still using QVT for their e-mail accounts will soon have the ability to use other e-mail programs, such as Microsoft Outlook and Netscape.

Thomas Deso, senior programming analyst in the Computer Systems Center, said that there are a handful of administrative departments on the "B" node that are still using QVT to receive e-mail, use Oracle forms, run batch jobs and other current computer jobs.

He said that if everything goes smoothly, then all departments would be moved over to the "A" machine by the first of the year. Deso said that moving all departments had been delayed because of a number of programs and projects that were being implemented, including Banner 2000.

He said that the move of those departments from one machine to the other is back underway and should be completed within the next two months.

New e-mail addresses are also being given to each individual staff member as their accounts are being moved. Deso said that when the new e-mail addresses are instituted, the old e-mail address will become an alias address and all mail sent to that address will be electronically forwarded to the new account.

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and the effects of technology upon groups and the Open University in England where she engaged in administrative seminars.

Last year she traveled to South Africa with a cadre of higher-education professionals and teachers to examine the impact of technology on post-apartheid South Africa.

She found that there were other problems and issues necessary to confront in South Africa's changing society, such as problems in the school systems and with the economy.

A continuing theme in Taylor's life is an emphasis on children and education. She began her career as a nurse and went on to receive her master's in child development,

Empty Bowl Dinner to Feature Bowls Crafted by Momot Elementary Students

The annual Empty Bowl Dinner will be held Wednesday, Nov. 10 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Newman Center, 92 Broad St., in Plattsburgh.

This year's dinner, which is sponsored by the intermediate and advanced ceramic students at Plattsburgh State for the benefit of the Interfaith Food Shelf, will feature bowls crafted by fifth-grade students at the Arthur Momot Elementary School in Plattsburgh.

Two fifth-grade classes are making bowls for the dinner as part of the "Learn and Serve" community outreach program. Each student is making a bowl for the fundraiser with the help of Plattsburgh State Art Professor Berry Matthews, Schuyler Falls potter Nancy Rendinero and Learn and Serve coordinator Elisa Castillo.

In addition to the elementary students, the Plattsburgh State students are making 10 bowls for the dinner while Matthews is making two dozen.

The cost of the dinner is \$7 per person. Each participant will initially receive an empty bowl to symbolically remind participants of those less fortunate who go without food each day. It is filled with homemade soup and accompanied with bread, a beverage and cookies that are donated by faculty, students and community members.

Anyone who would like to contribute soup or cookies toward the event can contact Matthews at 562-1086.

Organizers Hope to Raise \$38,000 in SEFA Appeal

The State Employees Federal Appeal is underway at Plattsburgh State and organizers are hoping that college employees will pledge \$38,000 for the coming year.

Marlin Cotter, co-organizer of the annual SEFA campaign, said employees pledged more than \$38,800 last year topping the goal that was set by more than \$3,000.

Cotter said she and Peter Luguri are both hoping their colleagues will continue to pledge their support for charitable organizations in the North Country.

Pledge packets were given to all employees recently and should be completed and returned to office coordinators before Dec. 1. They may also be turned in to Institutional Research in Room 710, Kehoe Building.



President Horace Judson signs his pledge card for the SEFA campaign as Vice President for Business Affairs John Homburger looks on.

curriculum and learning and her doctorate at Rutgers -- the State University of New Jersey.

Taylor's concern for children has led her to various situations and programs in her life. Early in her career she joined the Peace Corps to aid in child development in Mexico and New Mexico.

Years later on a trip to Ireland she studied the drawings of children raised in the Troubles and compared them to the drawings of children raised during civil-rights movements.

Taylor said she found that the violence of both situations had infiltrated their lives in similar ways. She encountered striking resemblances in the artwork of children.

Taylor still wants to be involved with

children. This time, with her own children and grandchildren on the East Coast, Taylor decided that the position of dean of professional studies at Plattsburgh State University was the right opportunity for her.

Using her extensive experience and expertise, Taylor hopes to incorporate her knowledge of strategic planning and new program development into the goals of professional studies and the University.

Taylor holds Open Dean's Office Hours for faculty, staff and students on the third Wednesday of each month from 3 to 4:30 p.m. She invites the campus community to stop by and chat.

In Memoriam

Dr. Erwin "Bud" Beyer, Sr., Remembered as Dynamic Individual

Dr. Erwin "Bud" Beyer, Sr., professor emeritus of physical education and member of the Cardinal Sports Hall of Fame, died Sunday, Oct. 24 at the age of 84.

Beyer was best known for his Acrotheatre productions at Plattsburgh State.

Students of the '60s, '70s and early '80s will recall Acrotheatre as a combination of acrobatics, dance and drama. The annual performances featured trampoline, tumbling, gymnastics and even juggling acts and were extremely popular with campus and community members.

He started Acrotheatre in Chicago in 1944, then moved to New York state in 1961 where he continued the program.

Beyer came to Plattsburgh State in 1964 and taught for 21 years until he retired as an associate professor of physical education in 1985.

Dr. David Robertson, former chair of the Department of Physical Education, Athletics and Recreational Sports, said, "Bud

was a great guy and a dynamic individual. His Acrotheatre program was a great community relations event. He involved kids from both the community and the college in his programs."

Beyer also coached the gymnastic team for many years and held clinics and workshops at many North Country high schools.

"It's a great loss," said Phoebe Sturm, associate athletic director of Sports and Wellness, who worked closely with Beyer when he taught at Plattsburgh State. "The man was a special individual and he was a pleasure to work with."

A noted gymnast, Beyer won four gold medals in national collegiate competition during his student days. For many years, he was a professor of health and physical education and head gymnastics coach at the University of Chicago. He coached the



Beyer

women's Olympic team in 1948.

Following his retirement, he was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame in 1991.

Beyer was honored by his former students from Plattsburgh and the University of Chicago during a three-day Acrotheatre reunion in Miami, Fla. in May 1997.

"It was so exciting," Beyer said in an article in

Plattsburgh Today in January 1998. "I hadn't seen some of my former students for 50 years. It was wonderful to see them again."

Beyer is survived by his fiancée, Joyce Bruce of AuSable Forks; a son and daughter-in-law, Erwin F. and Patti Beyer of Glenciew, Ill.. There are no calling hours.

At the family's request, donations in lieu of flowers may be sent to the Plattsburgh College Foundation.

Seventeen Editor Tells Students About Life as a Writer

Roberta Caploe, the executive editor of *Seventeen Magazine*, spoke to high-school students from throughout northern New York at Plattsburgh State Oct. 15. She was one of several speakers making presentations at the second-annual Journalism Day, co-sponsored by the English department and the Press-Republican. Caploe spoke about her career in the magazine industry.



Admissions Peer Recruiters Wanted for Winter Recess

The Office of Admissions is looking for currently enrolled students to spread the word about Plattsburgh State.

The Peer Recruitment Program involves students returning to their former high schools during the upcoming winter recess during January. Peer recruiters meet with prospective students and share facts about college life at Plattsburgh.

Faculty and staff are invited to refer potential peer recruiters to the admissions office. Students interested in participating

can also contact Jennifer or Melanie in the admissions office at 564-2040.

The admissions office has also scheduled three meetings for students interested in learning more about the program and to apply.

The sessions will be held on Sunday, Nov. 7 at 3 p.m. in the admissions office, Kehoe Administration Building; and Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 7 and 13, at 7 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Soul'd Out-IV! Child A-Blues! Set For Nov. 11

Looking for a Few Good Acts

The Sisters of Sigma Delta Tau Sorority and the School of Business and Economics at Plattsburgh State are co-sponsoring the fourth-annual talent contest to raise funds for the Plattsburgh Child Abuse Prevention Programs.

Soul'd Out-IV! Child A'Blues! will be held Thursday, Nov. 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center. Tickets are \$3 per person.

The goal this year has been set for \$2,000, and to make it a profitable evening, Dr. James Csipak, assistant professor of management and marketing, said they are looking for anyone who has an interesting act.

"We're seeking faculty, staff and students who can sing, dance, play an instrument or have a hidden talent. We've already signed up a few faculty members who will be performing all sorts of acts that evening," said Csipak. "It's for a great cause, and we hope everyone will participate."

Registration and rehearsals are scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 4, from 6 to 10 p.m. in Room 125, Hawkins Hall.

For more information, contact Csipak at 564-4219 or Dr. Kevin O'Neil at 564-4188.

Plattsburgh State Offers Management Courses for CVPH Staff

An administrative-training program being offered to CVPH Medical Center staff by Plattsburgh State is the most recent example of the close relationship being fostered between the two institutions.

The program, which is offered through the Center for Lifelong Learning, began Sept. 7 and continues through March 2000. Each month there is a new instructor and a new topic introduced.

Some of the topics include: benchmarking, which is taught by Wayne Glass, director of the Technical Assistance Center at Plattsburgh State; and leadership skills for managers, taught by Rich Christofferson, director of the Small Business Development Center.

The training is conducted on a two-tier system depending on the management experience of hospital staff. Placement into the courses is based on the individual's assessment of their own strengths and weaknesses, followed by a screening process conducted

within their division.

CVPH Director of Public Relations and Marketing Mike Hildebrand said the response has been positive from the hospital staff. The hospital encouraged participation in these courses by stressing personnel's opportunity to increase their management potential.

"We came to Plattsburgh State because of the extensive resources the college resources the College has to offer." -- Mike Hildebrand,

Public Relations and
Marketing Director,
CVPH

"Participants in the program are enjoying the opportunities offered, which indicates a high level of satisfaction," Hildebrand said.

The desire of CVPH to broaden the managerial skills of their staff and to encourage

growth and advancement in their personnel generated a need for this program. The hospital looked across the street to Plattsburgh State for assistance.

"We came to Plattsburgh State because of the extensive resources the College has to offer," Hildebrand said.

Janet Worthington, dean of Lifelong Learning and Continuing Education, is excited to be providing the program to CVPH Medical Center.

"This is a great opportunity for the College to give back to the hospital and the community by sharing the expertise of our faculty and staff, as well as others in the community, who can provide excellent training," Worthington said.

The Center for Lifelong Learning provides this program in cooperation with the American Management Association. Participants completing the program have the opportunity to earn a certificate in management or a certificate in marketing.

Canadian Brass Concert Nov. 11



The Canadian Brass will perform at Plattsburgh State Thursday, Nov. 11 at 8 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall. Tickets are \$20 for general admissions, \$15 for senior citizens 60 and older, and \$10 for students with a valid Student Association ID and children 10 and under. They may be purchased at the door or in advance at the Music Theater Box Office in the Myers Fine Arts Building.

New York City Students To Visit Plattsburgh State

Nearly 100 students from New York City schools will be visiting Plattsburgh State for a "Multicultural Student Preview Visitation" Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 29 and 30.

Andre Cordon, senior admissions counselor, said the students will be coming to Plattsburgh State to see what the campus has to offer as they begin their application process for college. It is also being coordinated in conjunction with the Fall Open House.

ASPIRA, INC and the Talent Search Program through Medgar Evers College will also be in attendance. Both organizations are dedicated to encouraging minority students to continue their education with post-secondary schools. They provide academic support and counseling to these youths in the hopes of promoting the importance of continuing education.

The students' visit will include an overnight in the residence halls and participation in campus events such as the annual Dating Game.

Cordon hopes this weekend will allow the visiting students to see how much Plattsburgh has to offer.

"By creating a greater interest in Plattsburgh, we are hoping for more applications and admissions to the College," Cordon said.



SPOTLIGHT

Dr. James Csipak
Marguerite Eisinger
Diane Fine
Dr. Lise Heroux
Dr. Joan Janson
Dr. Katherine Lavoie

Dr. James Csipak, assistant professor, and **Dr. Lise Heroux**, associate professor, both in the Department of Management and Marketing, are co-authors of the paper, "Marketing Values in Quebec: Different or in Step With the Rest of America?," which will be presented at the Association for Canadian Studies in the U.S. Conference to be held in Pittsburgh Nov. 17-21.

Marguerite Eisinger, docent coordinator of the Plattsburgh State Art Museum, along with docents Brenda Towne, Judy Fessett and Donna Bell, recently gave a presentation, "Examination of the Artist's Emergence from a Child's Perspective," at the National Docent Symposium 1999 in Philadelphia, Pa. The group was invited to demonstrate how docents incorporate the artists Rockwell Kent, Nina Winkel and

Adirondack Jack, a mythical figure based on Brower Hatcher's huge sculpture on campus, in their school tours.

Diane Fine, associate professor of art, has had her art work reproduced for the cover of the spring/summer issue of *Hayden's Ferry Review*, Arizona State University's literary magazine. Three other reproductions of her work were also included inside the magazine. In addition, Fine received a Special Opportunity Stipend from the New York Foundation for the Arts for her upcoming exhibition in Madison, Wis. Fine has also been included in two group exhibitions: "Artists' Books by Printmakers" at Louisiana State University, and "Women of the Book," at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Joan Janson, assistant professor in the School of Business and Economics, attended the International Institute for Peace Through Tourism Third-Annual Global Conference in Glasgow, Scotland, Oct. 17-21. While there she made a presentation based on material gathered for her dissertation, "Why Did One Successful Festival Become



Csipak



Eisinger



Fine



Heroux



Janson



Lavoie

Two? Arts and Crafts Festivals in Central Pennsylvania." She also served as a moderator for the Human, Social and Cultural Development panel during a concurrent session at the conference.

Dr. Kathleen Lavoie, dean of arts and science, was among a group of colleagues to present "Cave Microbes: Microbial Mats Lining Hydrogen Sulfide Springs" during a poster presentation at the Deep Subsurface Microbiology Conference in Vail, Col. in August.

Companies Seek Employees at Nov. 16th Job Fair

The Career and Placement Center at Plattsburgh State and the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce are co-sponsoring a Job Fair Tuesday, Nov. 16 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

The Job Fair will be open to all students and the general public interested in pursuing employment opportunities, internships and work cooperatives.

Approximately 75 local, regional and

national companies and corporations are expected to attend the Job Fair to accept resumes, applications and discuss career opportunities. While some businesses may not be hiring immediately, the Job Fair will give prospective employees the opportunity to discuss possible employment at a later time.

There will be several seminars during the afternoon on various topics from resume writing and interviewing to business etiquette and entrepreneurship.

Adele Henderson, Visual Artist, Speaks Nov. 8

Adele Henderson, print/installation artist and associate professor at SUNY Buffalo, will be visiting the Plattsburgh State campus Monday, Nov. 8 as a part of the Visual Artist Series. She will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Henderson has displayed her work in More than 100 group and 11 one-person exhibitions. Her works of art on paper have

explored and reflected her personal visions through increasingly complex imagery.

Henderson is the recipient of the 1996 National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship for Works on Paper.

The Visual Artist Series is sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council.



Dr. Marguerite Madden '79 G '84 returned to Plattsburgh State Oct. 18 and 19 as a Distinguished Visiting Alumna. Madden, an associate director for environmental studies in the Center for Remote Sensing and Mapping Science in the Department of Geography at the University of Georgia, spoke with students, faculty and staff during her two-day visit. She received both her bachelor and master's degrees in biology from Plattsburgh State.

Faculty/Staff Contribute \$51,400 to Foundation Campaign

Many members of the college community are highly supportive of the Plattsburgh College Foundation, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of the faculty and staff (current and retired) who made a contribution to the Foundation's 1998-99 campaign.

The following "family" members collectively gave \$51,400 to the Faculty/Staff Campaign, but they also supported various other campaigns, including the Louise Norton Classic Design Collection Campaign, the restora-

tion of the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, various endowment funds, and the Cardinal Booster Club. The total amount contributed by faculty and staff exceeded \$110,000.

Plattsburgh President Horace A. Judson expressed his appreciation to all those who contributed.

He said, "It is always especially gratifying to receive financial support for our mission from the very people who work so hard to achieve our goals. It is a very tangible expression of their confidence in and commitment to our college. We are very grateful to every donor."

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Cardinal Sports

Women's Cross Country Team Wins SUNYAC Championship

Scott Slade named Coach of the Year



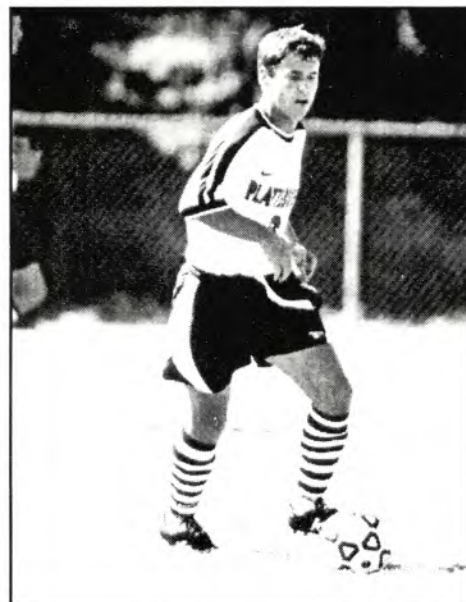
Cardinals End Cortland's 15-Year Win Streak

Duffy, Jinks, Spellman, Tolosky earn All-SUNYAC honors with top 10 finishes

The Plattsburgh State women's cross-country team placed four runners among the top 10 and all five scoring runners finished in the top 20 to claim the 1999 SUNYAC Championship. The win ended Cortland's 15-year dominance of the event and happened on Cortland's home course. Kelly Duffy finished second overall, covering the 5,000m course in 19:10, followed by Amanda Jinks (4th, 19:21), Heather Spellman (7th, 19:32), Amy Tolosky (10th, 19:41), and Andrea Staepel (17th, 20:07). Duffy, Jinks, and Spellman earned 1st-team All-SUNYAC honors by finishing in the top seven and Tolosky earned 2nd-team honors with her top 10 finish. Also, head coach Scott Slade was voted SUNYAC Coach of the Year.

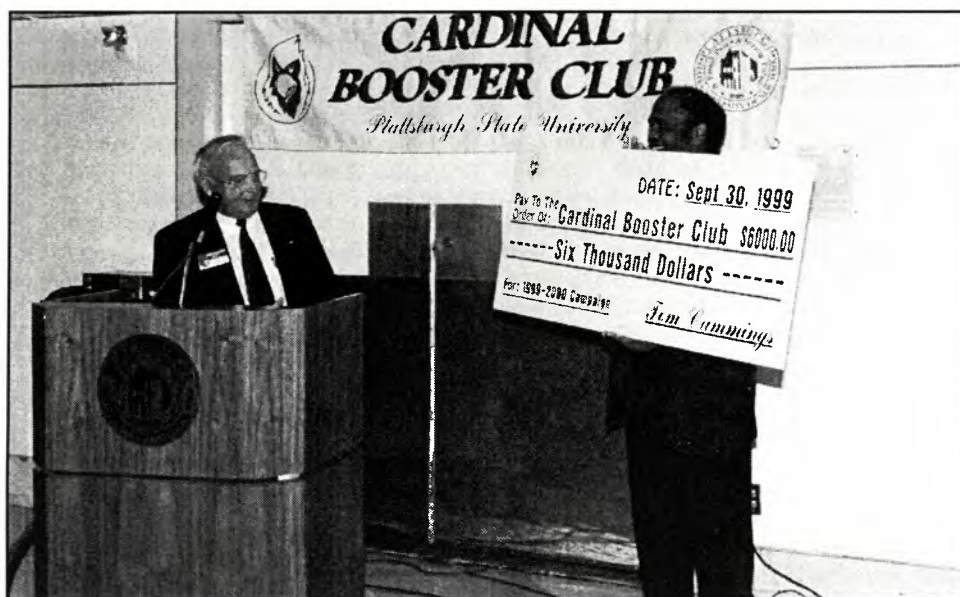
Malcolm Gatherer Sets New Plattsburgh State Single-Season Assist Mark

Breaks mark originally set by brother in 1994.



Senior forward Malcolm Gatherer of the men's soccer team set a new standard for assists in a season, topping the old mark of 12 set in 1994 by his brother, Andrew. Gatherer now has 14 assists on the year with at least three games remaining.

Cardinal Booster Club Set Goal of \$50,000



The 1999-2000 Plattsburgh State Cardinal Booster Club membership campaign is underway. Mrs. Joan Lapier, campaign chairperson, has announced a goal of \$50,000. The drive received a big boost when Mr. C. Thomas Cummings '56, a member of the Plattsburgh State Sports Hall of Fame, presented a gift of \$6,000 to the Cardinal Booster Club. Holding the symbolic check is President Horace Judson.



focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Oct. 28 - Nov. 10, 1999

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Thursday, Oct. 28

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Flu shots sponsored by the Student Health Center and the Wellness Center. This cost is \$3 Student, \$5 Faculty/Staff. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Breast Cancer Awareness information table, sponsored by Panhellenic. Angell Center Lobby.

12:15 p.m. Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Women's Studies Forum presents Dr. John Kellermeier, professor of Mathematics, and Dr. Steve Schacht, professor of Sociology. They will discuss and explore why they feel it is important for all men to take a serious look at feminism in "Feminism and Men." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and CAS Special Fund. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. Activities Coordination Board meeting, sponsored by the SA. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. Multicultural Programming Board meeting, sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

4:30 p.m. Management Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

6:30 p.m. Career Launcher Seminar Series. #3 Resumes and Cover Letters. Sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Guest Speaker on Gettysburgh and "Gettysburgh" the film, sponsored by the History Club Yokum 208.

7:15 p.m. Gerald Colby and Charlotte Denet, authors of "Thy Will Be Done: Conquest of the Amazon, Nelson Rockefeller and Evangelism in the Age of Oil," will be speaking on "Oil Development, Endangered Cultures, and Tropical Ecology." Sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society, CAS, Sociology and Criminal Justice Department, History Department and the Latin American Studies Program. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

7:30 p.m. Public presentation by Ronald M. Green, director of the Ethics Institute at Dartmouth College, entitled "The Human Genome Project: It's history, present status and future impact." Sponsored by Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Yokum 200.

8 p.m. Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. Club International weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. Alpha Phi Omega weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

Friday, Oct. 29

7 a.m. - 5 p.m. 10th Annual Conference on HIV/AIDS, sponsored by CAS. See CAS for tickets. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7:30 a.m. General Education Committee Meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

4 p.m. Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

5 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa monthly meeting of the membership. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Auction featuring merchandise from area businesses to benefit the Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Club. Sibley Cafetorium.

7 p.m. JCEO Halloween Party for Little Buddies. Sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

8 - 11 p.m. There will be a "Date" Auction, sponsored by OWE. Tickets are \$2 for students and faculty, and \$3 for the public. Tickets will be on sale during the week at the College Center Desk. Angell Center Ballroom.

11 p.m. Caribbean Party hosted by Club Caribbean. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Saturday, Oct. 30

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fall Open House for prospective undergraduate and graduate students. Sponsored by the Office of Admissions. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. 1999 Student Association Leadership Conference: "Developing Leaders for the Future". Cost is \$10, and funding may be available, check with the SA Office. Registration forms are available in the SA Office and the Office of Dean of Students. Registration deadline is Tuesday, October 26th. Please call 564-3200 or 564-3824 for more info. Sponsored by the SA, CAS, and Office of Dean of Students. Angell College Center.

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Bus to Montreal sponsored by Campus Life. Bus brings you to Dorchester Square in Downtown Montreal. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell Center Information Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Ruger Street pull-off.

1 p.m. Men's Soccer versus Clarkson U. Soccer field, Field House.

10 p.m. There will be a Party, sponsored by OWE. Tickets are \$4 for students and \$5 for the public. Tickets will be on sale the week of the 30th, at the College Center Desk. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Sunday, Oct. 31

6:45 p.m. Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Wild Wild West" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members, \$2 Faculty/Staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Students with movie passes also need to pick up tickets. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

9:15 p.m. Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Wild Wild West" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members, \$2 Faculty/Staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Students with movie passes also need to pick up tickets. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Monday, Nov. 1

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Wellness Fair is sponsoring Flu shots presented by the Student Health Center and the Wellness Center. Cost is \$3 for students, and \$5 for faculty/staff. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

7:30 p.m. Medieval Reenactment Club weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. El Pueblo weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Concert featuring Brass and Percussion Ensembles. Sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

9 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. Student Association Senate meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, Nov. 2

12:30 p.m. Information meeting for those interested in Resident Assistant positions. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. CWC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Informational meeting concerning working for the Good Will Games in Lake Placid in February 2000. Sponsored by Project HELP. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. "Meditation Madness" will share the health benefits of meditation, as well as get you on the road to finding your own peace of mind. Sponsored by the Wellness Center. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Executive Committee meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

7:30 p.m. Hillel weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. OWE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

8 p.m. Environmental Action Committee

weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

10 p.m. WQKE weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, Nov. 3

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. "Getting Started with Electronic Commerce" presented by CITEC, Inc. and sponsored by Clinton County SBDC and PSU. Cost \$30.00, pre-registration is required, contact Laura Page at (315) 268 3778 Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Enterprise Rent-A-Car information table, sponsored by Career and Placement Center. Angell Center Lobby.

3 p.m. FMP Proteges' Meeting, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7 - 10 p.m. Enterprise Rent-A-Car Pizza Party. For Students interested in paid internships or full-time professional positions with Enterprise. Sponsored by Career and Placement Services Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. College Republicans' weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m. AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. - 9 p.m. LGBTQA weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

9 p.m. Criminal Justice/Sociology Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

Thursday, Nov. 4

11:30 a.m. Mentor/Protege Luncheon Meeting, open to members only, sponsored by the Center for Diversity. 133 Court Street.

12:15 p.m. Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

12:30 p.m. Activities Coordination Board meeting, sponsored by the SA. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

4 p.m. Speaker Series on Religious Studies sponsored by the Anthropology Dept. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Management Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

6 - 10 p.m. Screening of acts for Soul'd Out IV, a fundraiser for the Prevention of Child Abuse, on Nov. 11. Sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau Sorority and the School of Business and Economics. Hawkins Recital Hall.

6:30 p.m. Career Launcher Seminar Series. #4 Interviewing. Sponsored by the School of Business and Economics. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. Club International weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Chinese Association bi-weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

Friday, Nov. 5

Spring Course Registration Ends.

4 p.m. Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

5 - 6 p.m. Residence Hall Council President's meeting, sponsored by Campus Life. Open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Live Band performance fundraiser, sponsored by Art Resources. Donations accepted at the door. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

7 p.m. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Chamber Ensembles Concert sponsored by the Music Council. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

8 p.m. The Improvisational Comedy, "What's That in my Popcorn?" returns to Plattsburgh State. A night of laughs and gaffs as the group spoofs some of your favorite movies in search of that Buttery Goodness. Free admission. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Saturday, Nov. 6

7 p.m. Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. The Improvisational Comedy, "What's That in my Popcorn?" returns to Plattsburgh State. A night of laughs and gaffs as the group spoofs some of your favorite movies in search of that Buttery Goodness. Free admission. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Sunday, Nov. 7

4 p.m. The Improvisational Comedy, "What's That in my Popcorn?" returns to Plattsburgh State. A night of laughs and gaffs as the group spoofs some of your favorite movies in search of that Buttery Goodness. Free admission. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

6:45 p.m. Sunday Night at the Movies presents "American Pie" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members, \$2 Faculty/Staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Students with movie passes also need to pick up tickets. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

9:15 p.m. Sunday Night at the Movies presents "American Pie" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members, \$2 Faculty/Staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Students with movie passes also need to pick up tickets. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Monday, Nov. 8

7 - 8 p.m. Peer Recruitment Training sponsored by Admissions. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Medieval Reenactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

7:30 p.m. Visual Artist Series presents Print/Installation artist Adele Henderson. Sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. El Pueblo weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. Student Association Senate meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, Nov. 9

11:50 a.m. Diversity Forum, sponsored by the Center for Diversity. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:15 - 1:30 p.m. In Celebration of National American Indian Month (November) Dr. Stephen Saiz, assistant professor of Counselor Education, along with student will spearhead a discussion about American Indians and reestablishing the student club. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. CWC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. "Butt Out on Smoking," sponsored by the Student Health Center and the Wellness Center, presents the benefits and on campus support of becoming an ex-smoker. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7 - 8 p.m. Peer Recruitment Training sponsored by Admissions. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Hillel weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. OWE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

10 p.m. WQKE weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, Nov. 10

12 - 1 p.m. FIT STOP at the Wellness Center.

3 p.m. Asia Update sponsored by the Asian Studies Committee. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Guest Speaker Doug Quinn, manager of Hitchcock's and Bogarts, sponsored by the Marketing Club. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. College Republicans' weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m. Fall Choral Concert sponsored by the Music Department. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 - 9 p.m. LGBTQA weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

9 p.m. Criminal Justice/Sociology Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

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Computer Connection Advantage Program Proves Very Successful

Students were so eager to purchase a computer through a new financing program at Plattsburgh State University this fall that the number of requests and success of the program caught college officials by surprise.

Cerise Oberman, dean of library and information services, said the Connection Advantage Program through the College Store allowed students to obtain a computer for about \$1,000. Some students purchased the computers while others financed them through a \$100,000 loan program financed by College Auxiliary Services.

"CAP is able to assist students and parents in the purchase, installation and maintenance of their computers all on the Plattsburgh State campus," Oberman said.

With the purchase of a CAP computer, the College's Computing Support Services provided installation in a student's residence-hall room and any support service necessary.

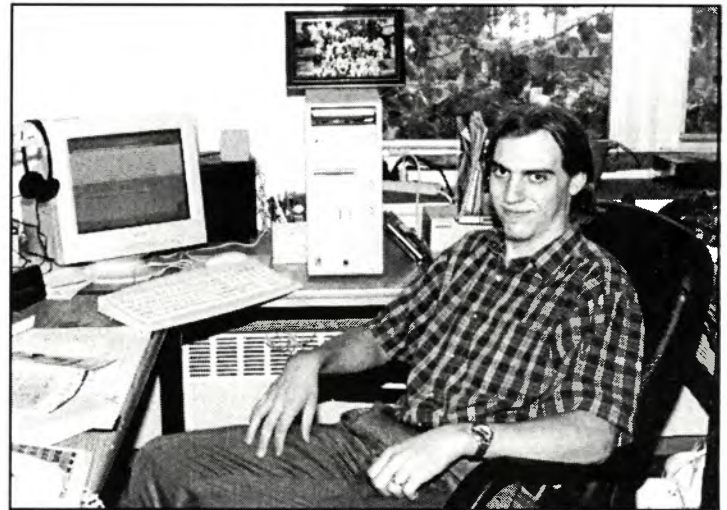
Oberman said she was more than pleased by the number of computers financed through the program.

"We were initially expecting the sale of about 100 computers," Oberman said. That expectation more than doubled as the College's Computing Support installed more than 200 of 300 computers sold during one weekend.

Joha Battin, a junior philosophy and English double major from Schuylers Falls and a resident assistant, bought a computer through CAP. He said he was very satisfied with his purchase.

"This is a great deal for students because Computing Support Services (staff members) will come and set it up for you, and you can feel at ease because they know the specifics of these computers," Battin said.

College Store Director Jerry DeCelle



Joha Battin said the Connection Advantage Program allowed him and other students to purchase a computer at an affordable price for use in their academic work.

attributes the success of CAP to the ease in purchasing these computers.

"This is a hassle-free way for parents to be assured of peace of mind in moving and servicing their son or daughter's computer," said DeCelle.

(See "Campus Computer Program" on Page 3)

Researchers to Evaluate Programs to Reduce Domestic Violence

Nearly 1,000 cases of domestic abuse are reported each year in rural Clinton County and about 400 arrests are related to those cases.

While that may not seem like many in relation to a more urban population, it is for this rural county. Police, prosecutors and non-profit service agencies in Clinton County want to research and analyze data to determine what



Ames



Dunham

evaluate domestic violence programs in Clinton County.

Dr. Lynda J. Ames, associate professor of sociology and criminal justice, and

programs are effective in reducing domestic abuse.

That will happen soon as the result of a recently approved \$71,000 U.S. Department of Justice grant to two researchers at Plattsburgh State to

Dr. Katherine Dunham, assistant professor of psychology, will work with the Domestic Abuse Reduction Team in Clinton County. They will collect and analyze data from DART to determine what programs are effective; how those programs can be finely tune to make them more successful; and disseminate information to other agencies that want to implement successful programs of their own.

Ames said very little data on rural-oriented service programs for victims of domestic violence has been collected.

(See "Domestic Violence" on Page 2)

Upward Bound Program Keeps High Schoolers Looking Toward College

Plattsburgh State University's Upward Bound Program is experiencing one of its highest enrollment years since the program's origin in the late 1960s.

Upward Bound Director Elaine Leavitt said that the number of participating students has seen a significant rise in the last three years.

"For most of the after-school tutoring program's duration we have had around 20 students. This year we have nearly 40," Leavitt said.

Legislation for the Upward Bound program began in 1965, and the first Upward Bound alumni graduated in 1968. In the more than 30 years since its beginning, Upward Bound has encouraged local high school students to continue their education and pursue a college career.

By giving these kids the confidence and strength in their own capabilities as well as their potential, Upward Bound has been able to place over 90 percent of their graduates into college programs.

It has also been very successful for Plattsburgh State. Since the inception of the program, more than 280 of 1,218 Upward



Michele Howard, a senior Upward Bound tutor from Morrisonville, works with Chris Fox of Elizabethtown-Lewis Central School.

Bound students have attended Plattsburgh State.

"The statistics show that these kids have about a 20 percent chance of continuing their education in a college setting. Upward Bound increases and encourages that chance by showing them their vast amount of op-

portunities," Leavitt said.

The Upward Bound program guides high school students from the end of their ninth grade year through their high school graduation.

During that time they take trips to various college campuses, participate in community-service projects, take part in a summer learning program, as well as other activities and events that promote the accessibility and importance of a college education.

"We feel that this keeps the students motivated and unable to transfer out of the college prep mindset," Leavitt said.

Two nights a week the Upward Bound students have the opportunity to receive tutoring from Plattsburgh State students on campus.

"The tutoring program allows them to interact with college students on a college campus," Leavitt said.

The Plattsburgh State tutors help the students understand their specific course work while encouraging better language skills and writing abilities.

Wintersession 2000 to Offer Unique Courses

The Wintersession 2000 class schedule offers several learning opportunities for all students. The session, Jan. 3- 15, features courses that are scheduled in a variety of ways to allow students to take one or more classes.

These courses take advantage of regional activities, including cross-country skiing in the Adirondacks, ice climbing at Lake Placid, and a week-long cultural trip to Montreal.

Basics of Ice Carving, will teach students how to transform a block of ice into a majestic piece of art. A graduate topics course will analyze teaching techniques through popular films including "Dead Poet's Society" and "Goodwill Hunting."

Another graduate or non-credit course, Engaging Staff: Techniques and Tools, will investigate the multiple pathways managers and supervisors can engage their staff through motivation, accountability and performance outcome programs.

This is the second time classes have been offered during the winter break. Students need to register early as enrollment in each class is limited. The deadline to register for Wintersession 2000 is Dec. 13. There will be a waiting list for courses that fill up early.

For more information, contact the Center for Lifelong Learning, Kehoe 413, 564-2050 or check out the department's Website at: www.plattsburgh.edu/cll.

Domestic Violence (Continued from Page 1)

"Most of the research on best practice in domestic violence services has been done in urban and suburban settings," said Ames. "So, most accepted service-provision and prosecution designs are appropriate to non-rural areas."

Ames said there are a whole host of problems that need to be reviewed and addressed. One of the most pressing issues is the physical isolation. While the domestic-violence services are concentrated in the City of Plattsburgh, more than half of the residents of the county live outside of the Plattsburgh city and town limits and access to those services are limited.

Another issue is the lack of sufficient private and public transportation. Many fami-

lies lack a secondary vehicle and therefore victims of domestic violence are unlikely to flee their spouse or get assistance from domestic-abuse service agencies.

A third and important question is the relationship of the victim and abuser to the police and the court system. Ames said, "With the possible exception of the State Police, all individuals encountered are not unlikely to have work, friendship and/or family ties to the survivor and batterer. The county is, in this sense, very much a small town. A survivor's complaint will not be heard by strangers, and this may have either positive or negative implications for prosecution."

The researchers will comb information provided by police agencies, courts, district

attorney and domestic-violence service providers in Clinton County to establish a baseline of information and determine trends due to rural populations. They will also interview victims of domestic abuse about their cases and their knowledge about available services for the study.

Ames said that the results of this study would be important for the future success in reducing violence against women.

"These programs and the research based on them provide a very promising avenue for anti-violence results. The evaluation research will allow the programs to be honed to work better," said Ames. "Our county is, as we've said, a small town and the success of this work is important to all residents."

Job Fair Highlights Careers on Local, National, International Levels

Career and Placement Services is co-sponsoring an on-campus job fair with the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce for students and the general public on Tuesday Nov. 16, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

More than 50 local, regional, national and international companies are participating, and information will be available on professional opportunities in a wide array of careers.

Everyone visiting the job fair will receive a booklet that includes backgrounds on the companies participating, what types of career opportunities are available and contact names and addresses.

Several campus departments will also have representatives available to answer questions. These departments include Admissions, Campus Life, AmeriCorp and Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning.

Free seminars will be held throughout the day. "Dressing for Success" will feature information on how employees should conduct themselves in the office. It will be given by Hope Coryer, president of E.T.S., an employment service specializing in job placement

since 1982. Dr. Nancy Church, professor of management and marketing, will give a seminar on business etiquette. Other seminars include "Successful Interviewing" and "How to Write an Effective Resume."

"Students are excited about the job fair. It's a great opportunity," said Art Tucker, assistant director of career and placement services.

This is the first time that Plattsburgh State and the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce have teamed up to organize a job fair.

"We have participated in career fairs at Plattsburgh by setting up a booth, but we've never been a co-organizer," said Susan Matton, vice president of the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce.

The job fair may become an annual or semi-annual event, but it will depend on coordinating the schedules of the Chamber and Plattsburgh State, Matton said.



Dr. Gretchen Beebe, professor and chair of nursing, food and nutrition, **Cheryl Marshall**, coordinator of the distance-learning office, and **Dr. Janet Worthington**, dean of lifelong learning and continuing education, presented "Distance Education and the Adult Learner" Oct. 21-23 at the 19th-annual Alliance-ACE Conference in Saratoga Springs.

Dr. James Coffey, associate professor of accounting in the School of Business and Economics, has co-authored an article with Dr. Richard Bernardi of Roger Williams University and formerly with the School of Business and Economics entitled, "Avoid-

ing Litigation: The Benefits of Employment Contracts and Arbitration" to be published in the *Journal of Small Business Strategy* of Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Mohamed Djerdjour, associate professor of management and marketing, presented a paper, "An Application of Basic Quality Management Tools to Improve Operations in a Post Office," at the Institute for Operations Research and Management Sciences in Philadelphia Nov. 7-10.

Dr. Cerise Oberman, dean of library and information services, was given the Librarian of the Year Award by the Eastern New York Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries Oct. 18 at Siena College. The award is "in recognition of (Oberman's) outstanding and exemplary contributions to library services within the region and to the library



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profession, most recently as the founder of the Institute for Information Literacy and its immersion program." Oberman also presented at the New York Library Association meeting in Buffalo Oct. 28 where she spoke on the Institute for Information Literacy.

Campus Computer Program (Continued from Page 1)

Battin also credited the success of the program to the financial availability of these computers to all students. "The finance plan allows a quality machine to be accessible to everyone," Battin said.

CAP is making it more affordable for a student to own a computer and connect to the campus network. In fact, nearly 60 percent of residence-hall students are currently connected to the network. As more and more faculty and staff use this connection to communicate upcoming events, class as-

signments and grades, this is becoming a central tool for every college student.

Off-campus students, faculty and staff were also able to purchase a computer with the necessary software to connect them with the campus computers through CAP.

The success of the program this fall has encouraged a second wave of the program for the spring semester beginning in January. This will occur on a smaller scale and will be open to new and transfer students arriving at that time.

College Council to Meet Nov. 18

The College Council will hold its next scheduled meeting on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 4 p.m. in the Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall.

Council members will hear reports from the various divisions, act on several resolutions and listen to several presentations. The meeting is open to the campus community and the public.

Cardinal Sports

Men's Soccer Team Wins SUNYAC Championship

Cardinals Earn Automatic Bid to NCAA Tournament



The Cardinals defeated **Geneseo 3-0** and **Fredonia 2-0** to win the title. Plattsburgh to play **Ithaca** in **NCAA Regional Semifinal** at **St. Lawrence University**

The Plattsburgh State men's soccer team won its fourth SUNYAC Championship in the 1990s with impressive shut-out wins over Geneseo (3-0) and host Fredonia (2-0). Other SUNYAC titles were won in 1992, 1994 and 1998.

Plattsburgh's newcomers shined in the SUNYAC semifinal game against Geneseo as four freshman figured in on the scoring in the 3-0 win. Freshman midfielder Dominic Salemi opened the scoring against Geneseo with a goal just three minutes into the contest on an assist from Eddie Eck. Freshman forward Chris Granite's goal, with just 12 seconds remaining in the first half, gave the Cardinals a commanding two-goal lead at the half. Granite's goal was set up by freshman midfielder B.J. McGrane. Marc Hinds added an insurance goal midway through the second half on an assist by freshman Richard Sluszka. Goaltender John Schraner finished with eight saves including six in the second half to register the shutout.

Schraner was the hero in the championship game for the Cardinals, stopping all six shots he faced including a penalty shot save midway through the first half to keep the No. 1 seed and host Fredonia Blue Devils off the scoreboard. Plattsburgh took advantage of Schraner's dominating play early in the second half with a goal by Malcolm Gatherer less than two minutes in. McGrane added the second and final goal 11 minutes later with the assistance of Chris Beck and Marc Hinds. Hinds was also credited with an assist on Gatherer's goal.



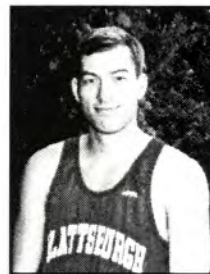
With this year's championship title, the Cardinals earned an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament, the team's fifth invitation this decade ('92, '93, '94, '98, and '99). This year's NCAA Tournament takes the top 44 teams in the nation out of 335 competing schools. The Cardinals were seeded past the play-in round and will take on Ithaca College on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 1:30 p.m. on the campus of St. Lawrence University. Prior to that game at 11 a.m., host St. Lawrence will take on the winner of the Springfield/Norwich mid-week play-in game. The winners from Saturday will meet on Sunday at 1:30 pm to play for the Regional Championship and the right to represent the Northeast Region in the NCAA Quarterfinals.

Cardinal goaltender John Schraner stopped all 14 shots he faced in the SUNYAC Tournament including a penalty kick in the championship game.

Men's Cross Country Team Wins at Saratoga

*Davidson Leads the Way as Plattsburgh
Wins the 10-Team Albany Invite*

The Plattsburgh State men's cross country team turned in another strong performance, placing all five scoring runners among the top 20 to win the 10 team Albany Invitational. The Cardinals topped two Division II teams in the process (Albany - second with 77 points, and Binghanton - third with 84 points) to win the meet which was held at the Saratoga State Park.



Davidson

Corey Davidson was the top finisher for Plattsburgh, covering the 8,000 meter course in 25:39 to finish 2nd overall. He was followed by Jay Wells (5th, 26:01), Jeremy Drowne (10th, 26:27), Matt Drowne (12th, 26:33), and Scott Rivard (19th, 27:01).

Cardinal Hockey Team Off to a 3-0 Start

*Will Hosts Oswego and Cortland
This Weekend at Stafford Arena*

The Plattsburgh State Cardinal Hockey team opened up its 1999-2000 season with three straight wins including two conference wins on the road.

The Cardinals had no trouble in their season and home opener against Seneca College (Ontario), trouncing the Sting 16-2 in front of 1,582 fans in the Stafford Arena.

Following that, Plattsburgh travelled to Brockport to begin defense of their third straight SUNYAC title. The Cardinals were pushed to the limit by the Golden Eagles, but defenseman Bryan Murray's goal in the final minute broke the tie and sent the Cardinals on with an 8-7 victory. The Cardinals continued their unbeaten streak against Brockport, holding an impressive 31-0-1 record over them since 1983/84.

The Cardinals finished their early season road trip with a rare afternoon game, defeating Geneseo 6-3. Plattsburgh returns home for two conference games this weekend against Oswego (Friday) and Cortland (Saturday), 7 p.m. starts.

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Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocdr/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Thursday, Nov. 11

12:15 p.m. Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

12:25 - 1:15 p.m. The Women's Studies Forum presents Amy Mountcastle speaking on "Transforming Women's Identity in Tibetan Exile Society," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

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12:30 p.m. Language Workshop sponsored by the Asian Club. Angell Center Lobby.

12:30 p.m. Activities Coordination Board meeting, sponsored by the SA. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

4 p.m. Multicultural Programming Board Meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

4:30 p.m. Piano Duo Workshop sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Recital Hall.

4:30 p.m. Management Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

4:30 - 6 p.m. Open Forum and Update on Strategic Planning, sponsored by the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6 - 9 p.m. Soul'd Out IV — Talent Show/fundraiser for the Prevention of Child Abuse, sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau Sorority and the School of Business and Economics. Admission: \$3 students, faculty and public. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

7 p.m. Accounting and Finance Association meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. Canadian Brass Concert sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Tickets on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. Club International weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Friday, Nov. 12

7:30 a.m. General Education Committee meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

4 p.m. Asian Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

5:30 p.m. Newman Association weekly meeting. Newman Center, 92 Broad Street, Plattsburgh.

7 p.m. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. Talent Show and Auction sponsored by AKEBA. Tickets: \$4 students, \$5 faculty/staff/public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Sibley Cafetorium.

Saturday, Nov. 13

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Busto Montreal sponsored by Campus Life. Bus brings you to Dorchester Square in Downtown Montreal. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell Center Information Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Annual Fall Arts and Crafts Fair sponsored by Campus Life. Admission: \$1.00, children 12 and under and PSU students free. Over 150 vendors from New York, Vermont and Canada will be featured. Field House Gymnasium.

8 p.m. Jazz Ensemble Concert sponsored by Music Council. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Sunday, Nov. 14

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Annual Fall Arts and Crafts Fair sponsored by Campus Life. Admission: \$1.00, children 12 and under and PSU students free. Over 150 vendors from New York, Vermont and Canada will be featured. Field House Gymnasium.

2 p.m. Alpha Sigma Lambda Induction Ceremony. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

6:45 p.m. Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Instinct" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members, \$2 Faculty/Staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Students with movie passes also need to pick up tickets. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

9:15 p.m. Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Instinct" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members, \$2 Faculty/Staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Students with movie passes also need to pick up tickets. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Monday, Nov. 15

4:30 - 6 p.m. Seminar "What is on the bottom of Lake Champlain?" by Dr. Pat Manley of Middlebury College Sponsored by Lake Champlain Research Institute, Center for Earth and Environmental Science. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Club monthly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Medieval Reenactment Club weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. El Pueblo weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. Student Association Senate meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, Nov. 16

11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Job Fair, sponsored by the Career and Placement Center. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Peer Recruitment Training sponsored by Admissions. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. CWC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. Arlene Sabo, assistant chief of University Police, instructs "Fighting Back - Rape Aggression Defense Training" for men and women, sponsored by the Wellness Center. Learn about issues surrounding sexual assault and techniques to use to protect yourself. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate monthly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. "Town Meeting" — Social Work Issues, sponsored by the Social Work Program and NASW. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Hillel weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. Champlain String Quartet Performance, sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Recital Hall.

8 p.m. OWE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

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8 p.m. Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell

College Center.

10 p.m. WQKE weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, Nov. 17

3 - 4 p.m. FIT STOP at the Wellness Center.

7 p.m. National Geography Awareness Week Celebration, sponsored by the Geography Department. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.
7 p.m. American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Guest speaker Drew Sabella, Owner of Anthony's Restaurant, speaking on "Marketing a Gourmet Restaurant." Sponsored by the Marketing Club. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. College Republicans' weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m. Student production of Nobel Laureate Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot". A hilarious and heartbreaking play that concerns itself with what it is to live in this world. All seats \$1. Myers Fine Arts Building Studio Theatre.

8 p.m. Joint monthly meeting of the Multicultural Organizations. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 - 9 p.m. LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

9 - 9:30 p.m. Criminal Justice/Sociology Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

Thursday, Nov. 18

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. U.S. Army information table. Angell Center Lobby.

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. CVPH Blood Drive sponsored by AmeriCorps. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:15 p.m. Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

12:25 - 1:15 p.m. The Women's Studies Forum presents the students of Olivia O'Donnell's Gender Politics course speaking on "The Significant Changes in Women's Lives Over the 20th Century," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. Activities Coordination Board meeting, sponsored by the SA. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

4 p.m. College Council Meeting. Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall.

4 p.m. Speaker Series on Religious Studies sponsored by the Anthropology Dept. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Management Club weekly meeting.

Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

4:30 p.m. Sigma Xi Research Society Fall Reception. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. National Issues Forum sponsored by the Honor's Center. Angell Center Warren Ballroom A.

7 p.m. Accounting and Finance Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. Student production of Nobel Laureate Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot". A hilarious and heartbreaking play that concerns itself with what it is to live in this world. All seats \$1. Myers Fine Arts Building Studio Theatre.

8 p.m. Chinese Association bi-weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

8 p.m. Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. Club International weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Friday, Nov. 19

4 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa monthly meeting of the membership. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

5 - 6 p.m. Residence Hall Council President's meeting, sponsored by Campus Life. Open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

5:30 p.m. Newman Association weekly meeting. Newman Center, 92 Broad Street, Plattsburgh.

7 p.m. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. Saturday Night at the Angell Center presents: "Real Deal Crazy Game Show" sponsored by Adirondack and Macdonough Halls, Campus Life, CAS and the SA. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. Student production of Nobel Laureate Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot". A hilarious and heartbreaking play that concerns itself with what it is to live in this world. All seats \$1. Myers Fine Arts Building Studio Theatre.

8 p.m. Symphonic Band Concert sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

10 p.m. There will be a Retro Dance, where you choose your own decade. Refreshments will be served. The cost is \$3 for students and \$4 for faculty, and the tickets are on sale at the Angell Center Desk. The dance is sponsored by the LGBA. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Saturday, Nov. 20

9 a.m. Lake Champlain Committee meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

2 p.m. ETS Test for School of Business and economics MGM 490 students who will be graduating. Open to members only. Yokum 208.

2 p.m. Student production of Nobel Laureate Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot". A hilarious and heartbreaking play that concerns itself with what it is to live in this world. All seats \$1. Myers Fine Arts Building Studio Theatre.

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Sunday, Nov. 21

6:45 p.m. Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Mystery Men" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members, \$2 Faculty/Staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Students with movie passes also need to pick up tickets. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

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Monday, Nov. 22

7 p.m. Medieval Reenactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

7 p.m. Plattsburgh State Outing Club weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 - 9 p.m. El Pueblo weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. SA Senate weekly meeting Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, Nov. 23

10 p.m. Classes end for Thanksgiving Break.

Wednesday, Nov. 24

12 p.m. Residence halls close for Thanksgiving Break.

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College Begins Migration to Banner 2000 Computer System

Banner 2000 is on its way to Plattsburgh State.

The new, fully integrated software system specifically designed for higher education will be replacing the current campus computer system.

Approximately a year ago, a committee began the task of reviewing what software was available, comparing it to the current system, and then recommended the best possible option.

The committee's job, according to Tom Higgins, supervising applications programmer and project leader for Banner 2000 implementation, was to look for a system that was not only capable of performing all the necessary tasks needed by different departments on campus but was also flexible



enough to be useful and efficient.

The Banner 2000 software system, developed by Systems and Computer Technology (SCT), is made up of four parts: student records, financial aid, alumni and finance. The system is based on cross-functional software that is set up like a matrix. Within each of the four parts, there are

modules that can be utilized and modified to meet each department's needs.

For example, if the Office of Admissions accepts a student in computer science, it sends a personalized letter to the student for that particular major. A prospective psychology major would get a letter specific to that major.

Information also flows from one department to another. For example, once the Office of Admissions accepts a student and inputs the information on Banner 2000, the data progresses to the other departments, such as the Registrar Office and Financial Aid.

According to Higgins, there are two steps involved in the implementation process. (See "Banner 2000" on Page 3)

Student Overcomes Physical Challenges, Obstacles Toward Degree

Chanda Renadette maneuvers her motorized wheelchair through a maze of boxes, chairs and other assorted furniture in the Student Support Services office.

The senior biology major with a cumulative grade-point average is used to the hassle of going around things to get where she wants to go, whether it's in somebody's office or the lab where she does her classwork.

The Peru, N.Y. native was born with muscular dystrophy, a degenerative disease that has slowly taken away her mobility. Her speech is halting, but it only takes a moment to become accustomed to its rhythm. Her true challenge is what any student in high-level courses face: getting the notes down and being able to do coursework required.

"I'm a chemistry minor, so it's been really hard," she said. "I have a lot of lab work. I have a note-taker in class who gets my notes to me later on in the day."

One of Renadette's note-takers is

Katenna Jones, a friend since freshman year and lab partner for many of Renadette's classes.

"She does her work but she's also my extra pair of hands," Renadette said. "I can't reach everything in lab, so she does a lot of the extra hands-on things I can't do. She's not the only one (who helps) but she's the main one."

"I don't think of it as doing anything special," said Jones. "She's my friend who happens to be my lab partner. We started (together) in the second semester of our freshman year, so we've gotten to know each other very well. And helping Chanda helps me. I have to make sure I write down the notes so that she



Katenna Jones (left) acts as an extra pair of hands to lab partner Chanda Renadette in science courses.

understands them, and when I go back to them I have a better understanding, too."

In addition to the help she receives from friends like Jones, Chanda receives (See "Student Overcomes Obstacles" on Page 2)

Former U.S. Ambassador to Speak on Future of NATO, U.N.

The Center for the Study of Canada presents the second speaker in its 21st Century Discussion series. Professor Maynard Glitman, adjunct professor of political science at the University of Vermont, will be speaking Wednesday, Dec. 1 at 4:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center. The title of his speech is "International Interventionism: The Way of the Future; NATO and the United Nations—What Role?"

Glitman entered the U.S. Foreign Service in 1956. He held a number of positions including vice-consul at the Consulate General in Nassau, Bahamas; economic officer at the U.S. Embassy, Ottawa, Canada; advisor on European political affairs for the United Nations General Assembly; and political officer at the American Embassy in Paris.

In 1973, Glitman returned to the U.S. Department of State serving as director of the Office of International Trade Policy and subsequently as deputy assistant secretary of state for International Trade Policy. He served as the U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium from 1988 to 1991.

Since 1991, Glitman has been a member of the Department of Political Science at the University of Vermont first as the U.S. Department of State Diplomat in Residence and an adjunct professor since 1994.

He received the Presidential Meritorious Award in 1984 and 1987 and the Presidential Distinguished Public Service Award in 1989.

He was also the recipient of the 1988 Joseph C. Wilson Award presented by the University of Rochester and the Rochester Association for the United Nations "in recognition of his distinguished and creative efforts to promote world peace."

Dr. Donald Cuccioletta, visiting assis-

tant professor in Canadian Studies, is moderator for the discussion series. The discussion will begin with a presentation by Glitman, followed by an informative exchange with the audience.

Nearly 75 people attended the first session, which focused on the possibility of a single currency for both Canada and the United States.

For more information, call Cuccioletta at 564-2226.

Canadian Brass Sells Out, Receives Rave Reviews

The Canadian Brass performed its magic for those in the audience who were able to obtain tickets for the one performance Nov. 11 in the newly renovated E. Glenn Glitz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall. The concert had sold out nearly a week in advance. The members of the group played a variety of musical selections and styles. It was the first time the Canadian Brass had ever performed at Plattsburgh State.



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help through the College's Student Support Services, which provides students with learning and physical disabilities various means of support and advocacy. Students with disabilities can receive extended-time testing in the center, counseling services, time-management and study assistance, and tutoring in math, science and English.

Dr. Roger Sandwich, associate professor of chemistry and one of Renadette's teachers, spoke highly of her abilities in class and out.

"Chanda is very bright, she has little difficulty with even the toughest concepts, and she obviously appreciates the value of deep, long-term learning rather than shallow memorization. I love having her in class because she's always willing to answer and pose questions. In the lab, she and Katenna do an extraordinarily good job—their teamwork is exactly what science is about. I would be lying if I didn't say I was impressed with how she handles things despite having a physical disability that keeps her in a wheel-

chair."

"For me, it wasn't ever an option not to go to college," Renadette said. "In a weird way it's like I don't think what I've done is so awesome." She plans to go on to grad school, most likely the University of New Hampshire, to study zoology.

"I want my doctorate (and) want to work in a zoo or at Sea World. I don't want to be behind a lab all day. I want to work with animals," she said.

Renadette praises the college for its steps to make the campus accessible to wheelchairs. Most buildings on campus have had improved handicapped accessibility. Memorial Hall proves to be challenging for her, but Renadette is there three times a week for physical therapy sessions.

"Exercise is not a choice for me," she said. "I have to treat it (physical therapy) like a class. I can't skip it. But the people there (at Memorial) are awesome. I can't say enough good things about them. I will thank them forever. They push me, they make me

work. They don't let me off easy."

Her other challenge has been in her major. It's not the work, it's the facilities.

"None of the lab tables are low enough," she said. To help Renadette do the work, Sandwich had a table built low enough for her to access, but it's still problematic.

"When Hudson was built, handicapped access wasn't a concern," said Michele Little, director of Student Support Services. "But the upcoming renovation to Hudson will address that. They never had anyone in a wheelchair in the labs before. Of course, it will be too late for Chanda, but she has been the impetus for them to consider the need for access in the labs."

"It's probably the hardest major I could have picked, but I like it and I shouldn't be told I can't do it, and I haven't been," said Renadette. "Everyone has been extremely accommodating. I don't mind that it takes me longer or that it takes me effort. I like it. Nothing in life comes easy. You have to work for what you've got."

Joel Goldman to Speak On Alcohol, Sex During AIDS Awareness Week

AIDS Awareness Week at Plattsburgh State will host nationally recognized speaker Joel Goldman who will present an educational lecture and interactive program called "Sex Under the Influence," addressing issues such as alcohol use and unprotected sex.

Goldman has been speaking to college students about these types of risks for six years and has received awards from many organizations including the National Interfraternity Conference and the Ryan White Foundation.

Goldman has been noted as an effective speaker through his use of humor and creativity to illustrate the serious issues associated with alcohol and sexual activity.

Goldman will be speaking on Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms. His presentation is sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students with further funding from the Office of the President, the Student Association, College Auxiliary Services, the Wellness Center, Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Adirondack Hall Council, Student Health Center and the Office of Judicial Affairs.

Employers Say Job Fair Successful in Recruiting Students



More than 660 students stopped by the Job Fair at Plattsburgh State Nov. 11. The fair was held in the Warren Ballrooms in the Angell College Center, and among the 55 or so employers represented, Rifenburg Construction Inc. was actively recruiting for project managers for its operations in New York and North Carolina. Career and Placements Services staff said the job fair was a successful event and enjoyed working for the first time with the North Country-Plattsburgh Chamber of Commerce who co-sponsored the fair. Employers said in the exhibitor surveys that they also thought the fair was extremely successful. Many said they will come back to Plattsburgh State in the future to actively recruit students.

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cess for Banner 2000. The first step is education. Systems representatives will be making about 30 week-long campus visits during this stage. The first education seminar was Oct. 4-8. An introduction to the software was given on how to navigate through the system as well as how to list a person onto the database.

Much of the work now consists of setting up procedures to go from the current system to the new one, as well as defining the data and how it should be encoded. Many details must be discussed and decided upon within each department so that the most efficient system can be created for the entire campus community.

Janet McDowell, acting registrar, attended the first education seminar and said that the implementation of the new system will be an on-going process.

"It's going to be a challenge and it might take awhile to fine tune it, but I've got a positive outlook," said McDowell.

Dr. William Gaeddert, chair of psychology, also attended the first seminar and agreed that the start-up will be a huge undertaking.

"From the standpoint of implementation, it's going to be an enormously complex task. From the end-users standpoint, it will end up being a very usable system with many new features," Gaeddert said.

Through the Banner 2000 system, faculty members will be able to quickly process and provide grades. They can use up-to-the-minute data to effectively advise students.

Deans and department heads will gain instant access to degree and registration facts. Banner 2000 will allow students, faculty and staff to make optimum use of academic, biographic and demographic data while reducing paper work and manual effort.

The second step in the implementation process will be training the campus community and those people who will be using the program. The "trainers" will be those who have attended the education seminars.

Richard Higgins, director of admissions, said that the new system is going to enhance communication to prospective students, enrolled students and faculty.

"Banner 2000 will allow us to commu-

nicate well to the different publics we serve. It will also serve well as a recruitment and retention tool," Higgins said.

He added that Banner 2000 will be integrated even better than the current computer-information system and will provide more information to students, faculty and administrators.

"We're at the very beginning of this process," Tom Higgins said. The actual implementation of the system will be staggered among the departments. The first office to implement Banner 2000 will be institutional advancement in July 2000. The office will be first because it will be relatively easier to switch over to the new system. Others are more sensitive depending on the time of year.

The college catalog -- the course master file -- will be using Banner 2000 in August. In October, admissions will start using the new software. In January 2001, financial aid and the college's general ledger will be on the new system. The Registrar's Office, along with the Web products, will start in February 2001.

ODK to Induct 124 New Members Into Circle

Roger Forrence to be Initiated Honoris Causa

Roger Forrence, second vice president of the Plattsburgh College Foundation and chair of the Foundation's Investment Committee, will be one of 124 new members being inducted into the Plattsburgh State University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 4 p.m. in E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Forrence will be initiated honoris causa. He has been involved with the College Foundation for more than 20 years and is an active member of the community. He and his family own and operate Forrence Orchards in Peru. At Homecoming this year, he was given the Friend of the College Award presented by the Alumni Association.

Four alumni and one faculty/staff member will also be inducted: Kate Chilton '76, conference services coordinator with College Auxiliary Services; Wayne Duprey '84, business manager at CAS; Joan LaPier '73, marketing director for CAS; Dr. Edward Smallman '70, director of the Career and Placement Center; and Dr. Susan Spissinger, associate vice president for academic affairs.

In addition, 36 juniors, 71 seniors, and 11 graduate students will be inducted into the Circle.

"Soul'd Out" Raises \$1,311 For Child Abuse Prevention



Steve Archdeacon (left) and A.J. Daniels sang their original song, "The Plague" during the fourth "Soul'd Out" Talent Show at Plattsburgh State Nov. 11. Student and faculty performed for the crowd who donated \$1,311 toward child abuse prevention programs in Plattsburgh.

LaFaye Hopes Families Read New Novel

Alexandria LaFaye, visiting associate professor of English at Plattsburgh State University, has recently released her fourth young adult fiction novel.

Nissa's Place is the companion novel to *The Year of the Sawdust Man* in which we first meet title character, Nissa Bergen. The jacket cover to *Nissa's Place* explains LaFaye's reason for continuing with the characters already established in the previous book.

"After finishing *The Year of the Sawdust Man*, (LaFaye) wanted to give Nissa the same self-awareness and independence that Heirah Rae, (Nissa's mother), acquired in the first book. Nissa struggled to learn how to live her daily life without her mother, but she needed to take that extra step and learn to live for herself and not her mother. In *Nissa's Place* she does just that."

Nissa is forced to deal with the realities of her changing family life and the shock of realizing that things won't always be as they were as a child.

In a poignant moment at the end of the chapter entitled "Where the Pieces Lay," Nissa confronts her changing life and tries to make a move forward by using something she can hold onto from her past.

"As Mama used to say, 'When your life falls apart, you've got to deal with the pieces where they fall.'" The story of the novel is

Nissa's dealing with those pieces.

LaFaye hopes that more people will recognize the literary value of children's literature. She said that just because a novel is written for children does not mean that it is not quality literature or that adults would not enjoy reading the book.

"I write novels with the intention that they will be read by families. One of my recurring issues is a family's struggle to improve their own lives and to find ways to improve the lives of others in their families," LaFaye said.

Nissa's Place is published by Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers and is available in the Book Nook. Her other books include *The Year of the Sawdust Man*, *Edith Shay*, and *Strawberry Hill*.



Alexandria LaFaye autographed her latest adult fiction novel during a recent book signing at the Book Nook in the Angell College Center.

Communication Students Tops in Production Competition

Students from the Communication Department received three first-place honors along with three second-place awards in a regional production competition for the International Radio and Television Society — Alpha Epsilon Rho (IRTS-AERho) at Hofstra University on Long Island Nov. 5-7.

"This was the best showing of any school in the region," said Peter Ensel, associate professor of communication.

The region covers schools from all of the New England states, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

"Certainly, this is a tremendous honor not only for our students, but for the college and our program as well," said Ensel.

In the video competition, three Plattsburgh entries won first-place honors. Justin M. Shumway, a junior from Hopewell Junction, and Stephen Bamonti, a senior from Washingtonville, won in the commercial/promo/PSA category for "Stayed

Tuned, Weeknights at 10." In the News/Sports/Feature segment or story category, recent graduate Jeffrey L. Cole, from West Carthage, won for his video on the College's parking problem.

The best drama or comedy program honors went to Steven Gadecki, a senior from Endwell, and Hyoung Joo Kim, a senior from South Korea, for "The Pen."

Three other entries received second-place awards. "Stayed Tuned — Money" by Stephen Bamonti and Matt Colomb, a junior from North Syracuse, was awarded in the drama or comedy program category.

In the commercial/promo/PSA category, a senior from Plattsburgh, Jennifer Bleaux, won for "On Campus Live, Watch Us Now."

Marc Smith, a senior from Bayside, and senior Jean-Marc DiBattista, from Montreal, were recognized for their program, "Isn't There Anything Good on the Radio?" in the audio competition for the drama or comedy category.

Computer Science Study Lounge Renovated with Support of Parents

The quiet study area in the Department of Computer Science has gotten a new look, thanks to the Parents Fund.

The area has been totally renovated with new furniture and carpeting, a paint job and a new ceiling.

"The room was really in bad shape. It needed some attention," Colleen Bernard, secretary in computer science, said.

Dr. William Teter, professor and chair of the Computer Science Department, requested money from the Parents Fund through the Plattsburgh College Foundation. Work began on the room in July and by August the renovations had been completed, with a project cost of about \$7,500.

Students are enjoying their new study space. Matt Mintz and Patrick Lannon, both computer science majors, said that the room is a definite improvement over the old study area and it's now a great place to study. "We're in here all the time...we practically live in here. It's a pretty quiet and comfortable place to work," said Mintz.

The Parents Fund receives about \$30,000 a year from parents of current and former students.

The fund supports projects on campus to improve the general educational experience and the quality of life for the student

body. Parents have been specifically invited to support such projects as the Claude J. Clark Learning Center, student research and travel, renovations/improvements/refurbishments of student-centered campus spaces and computers for the Career Services Center.

The fund has also supported a van to transport students to their Project Help work sites in the North Country.

Mike and Gail Veitch are the parents of four Plattsburgh State graduates. They're also 1970 and 1971 Plattsburgh State graduates, respectively, and have served as co-chairs for the Parents Fund for about six years. Recently, they stepped down as co-chairs when their daughter graduated last May but still actively contribute to the fund.




Matt Ryan, a computer science major from Plattsburgh, enjoys studying in the new quiet area. The room was totally renovated last August with new furniture, a new ceiling and a paint job thanks to the help of the Parents Fund.

"We have remained impressed with the spirit at Plattsburgh State...there's such a feeling of family, and to be able to give extra money is worthwhile," Mike Veitch said.

As co-chair, Mike helped draft letters to other parents and spoke on the college's behalf to raise money for the fund.

Veitch said, "Philosophically, it's a great way that parents can help their students and the university."



SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Debora Altamirano
Dr. Walter Page
Dr. Roger Sandwick
Dr. Jennifer Scanlon
Dr. Daniel Vogt

ics, presented his paper, "The Economics of Information and Interpreting Beta in Models of Discrete Adaptive Expectations," at the International Atlantic Economic Conference in Montreal Oct. 10.

Dr. Roger Sandwick, associate professor of chemistry, and **Dr. Daniel Vogt**, professor of biological sciences, attended the Sigma Xi national meeting in Minneapo-

Undergraduate Science and Engineering Education," focused on new classroom and laboratory techniques for teaching science and engineering.

Dr. Jennifer Scanlon, associate professor of women's studies, had her book, *Significant Contemporary American Feminists*, selected as a CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title for 1999, to be announced

Dr. Debora Altamirano, assistant professor in anthropology, contributed a book chapter, "Illegal Immigration in Europe: Balancing National and European Union Issues," to an edited volume, *Illegal Immigration in America*, published by Greenwood Press. Altamirano was invited by the editors to contribute to the volume based on her presentations at the annual meetings of the Society for Applied Anthropology in 1997 and 1998.

Dr. Walter Page, professor of econom-

ics Nov. 3-6 and gave a presentation on "A Thematic Approach for Instruction of an Undergraduate Science Course to Non-science Majors." The symposium, "Reshaping

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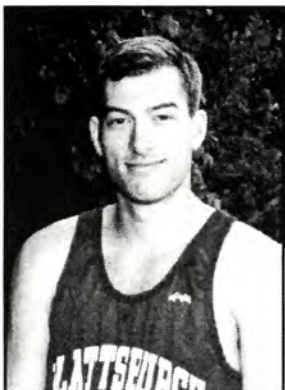
The Plattsburgh State Cardinal Men's and women's cross country teams have two more All-Americans.

Corey Davidson and Kelly Duffy earned All-American status at the NCAA Division II Cross Country Championships Saturday, Nov. 20, at the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh.

Davidson, a senior from Cadyville, placed 11th over the eight-kilometer course in a school-record time of 24:08. He had moved up from his 12th-place finishing last year at the NCAA race.

Duffy, a junior from Dannemora, placed 26th overall in the women's race with a five-kilometer run of 17:34.

Other Plattsburgh State runners were:



Davidson



Duffy

Jay Wells at 73rd place in 25:00; Matt Drowne in 146th place, 25:36.

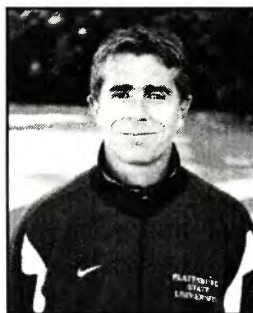
The Cardinals entered the race in the national ranking at 14th. The team finished 18th in the team standings.

Waterbury Named SUNYAC Coach of the Year

Chris Waterbury, head coach of the Plattsburgh State men's soccer team since 1985, has been named the SUNYAC Men's Soccer Coach of the Year. It is the fourth time in his coaching career that he has received the honor from his peers across New York state.

Waterbury coached the men's team this year to an impressive 16-5-1 season and fourth SUNYAC Championship in which he reached his 200th career win milestone.

The team, went on to make its fifth NCAA appearance since 1992, advancing to the round of 16 with a 2-0 win over Ithaca before losing to No. 1 ranked St. Lawrence 1-4. Plattsburgh also closed out the decade with an amazing 140-26-13 record in the 1990s for a winning percentage of 82 percent.



Waterbury

Cards Remain on Top in SUNYAC Men's Ice Hockey

The Plattsburgh State Cardinal Hockey team looks toward another successful season. Three games completed and the Cards remain on top in sole possession of first place in the State University of New York Athletic Conference following two key early season conference game wins and the third a non-conference win.

The Cards defeated rival Oswego 7-3 Nov. 12 in front of more than 3,000 fans at the Stafford Arena and followed that with a 7-3 win over Cortland Nov. 13. The team

then skated to an 8-3 win over Elmira the following weekend.

Following the Primelink Great Northern Shootout at the Stafford Arena this past weekend, the Cardinals will play four games in the course of eight days at the Stafford Arena.

They will host Buffalo State on Friday, Dec. 3, followed by Fredonia State on Saturday, Dec. 4. Potsdam State moves in Tuesday, Dec. 7 for a matchup. R.I.T. ends the homestand on Friday, Dec. 10.

Men's Basketball Team Looks for Better Season Start

Pepsi Cardinal Classic Won by York College

The Plattsburgh State men's basketball team opened its 1999-2000 season Nov. 19-20 with a new young squad in the Pepsi Cardinal Classic at Memorial Hall.

The young team was unable to capitalize during the tournament. It fought hard in the opening round against Middlebury College, but lost 67-63. The next night the team played in the consolation game and came up short to Skidmore College 54-51. York College won the tourney title with a 69-54 win over Middlebury.

It is still very early in the season and the hopes are pinned on several key players from last year's team.

Junior center Dave Barody of Morrisonville was fourth in scoring last season with 187 points despite playing in just 14 of 25 games. Barody was one of the conference leaders in field goal percentage and finished the season at 57 percent from the floor.

A trio of sophomore guards, Andy Ferris of Waterville, J.J. Gordon of Chittenango and Roshod Tucker of Beacon gained a lot of experience last season and should provide the Cardinals with explosive play in the backcourt. Returning at the forward position is senior Dave McPherson of Jamaica, N.Y. who was Plattsburgh's third leading scorer last year with 214 points.

The team is off until Dec. 7 when it meet Oswego State at 8 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Brockport State comes to town on Friday, Dec. 10 for an 8 p.m. tip-off followed by Geneseo State on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Nov. 29 - Dec. 8, 1999

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Notes of Interest:

Application deadline for **Resident Assistant** positions is 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 3. Applications may be turned into the Office of Dean of Students, Angell College Center.

Winter Commencement will be held on Friday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. in the Field House Gymnasium. Students who will be marching during commencement will require academic regalia and must be at the Field House by 1:15 p.m. For more information, check out the "Guide for Students to Winter Commencement at Plattsburgh State University of New York" on the Web at www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/Commencement3.htm.

Monday, November 29

8 a.m. Classes resume.

7 p.m. Medieval Reenactments Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

7 - 8 p.m. Plattsburgh State Outing Club weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Film Fete. Sponsored by Club Canada. Yokum 200.

8 - 9 p.m. El Pueblo weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. SA Senate weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, November 30

8 a.m. Presentation on Automated Export System. Sponsored by TAC/North Co. World Trade Council. Tickets are \$7 and can be picked up at the Technical Assistance Center, between 8 - 9:30 p.m. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

12 - 1 p.m. Loan Exit Interviews, sponsored by Financial Aid Office. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. UUP Executive Board meeting. Hudson Hall, Room 101.

12:30 p.m. CWC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. Denise Burcume, AIDS Council of Northeastern NY, provides basic information everyone needs to know about HIV/AIDS at "HIV/AIDS 101" sponsored by the Wellness Center. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Executive Committee meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

5 - 6 p.m. Loan Exit Interviews sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. EAC weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. The AIDS Awareness Week Com-

mittee presents Joel Goldman speaking on "Sex Under the Influence," sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students and CAS. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 - 9:15 p.m. AIESEC meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Music Convocation sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Recital Hall.

8 p.m. OWE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

8 - 10 p.m. Film Fete. Sponsored by Club Canada. Yokum 200.

10 p.m. WQKE weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, December 1

12 - 1 p.m. FIT STOP at the Wellness Center.

4:30 p.m. 21st Century Discussion Series sponsored by Canadian Studies. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

6 - 7 p.m. Loan Exit Interviews, sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Criminal Justice/Sociology Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

7 p.m. CWC/Women's Studies Dinner, sponsored by CWC. Angell Center Ballroom.

7 p.m. American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7 - 9 p.m. Sorority Informational sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. College Republicans weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m. AKEBA weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. Sportsman Club weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

8 - 10 p.m. Film Fete. Sponsored by Club

Canada. Yokum 200.

10:15 p.m. SA Executive Council Meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Thursday, December 2

12:15 p.m. Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

12:25 - 1:15 p.m. The Women's Studies Forum presents "The Montreal Massacre: Ten Years Later," film and discussion facilitated by Patty Bentley and Jen Scanlon. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Forum with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. ACB meeting. Meeting Room 8, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. Multicultural Programming Board Meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

4 p.m. Speaker Series on Religious Studies sponsored by the Anthropology Dept. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. Holiday Season of Consciousness, sponsored by UUP. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Management Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. Voice Masterclass (Ciesinski & Bailey), sponsored by the Music Council. Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall.

7 p.m. The Disco Biscuits Concert. Sponsored by WQKE & SWM Entertainment. Ticket Prices TBA. Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

7 p.m. Accounting and Finance Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. Men's JV Basketball versus Word of Life. Memorial Hall.

8 p.m. Club International weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Chinese Association bi-weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

8 p.m. Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8- 10 p.m. Film Fete. Sponsored by Club Canada. Yokum 200.

9:30 - 11 p.m. IFC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

Friday, December 3

7:30 a.m. General Education Committee meeting with invited guests and members. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

2 p.m. Public Lecture sponsored by the Department of Anthropology. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa monthly meeting of the membership. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

5 - 6 p.m. Residence Hall Council President's meeting, sponsored by Campus Life. Open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

5:30 p.m. Newman Association weekly meeting. Newman Center, 92 Broad Street, Plattsburgh.

7 p.m. Men's Ice Hockey versus Buffalo St. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

7 p.m. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8 - 10 p.m. Film Fete. Sponsored by Club Canada. Yokum 200.

Saturday, December 4

9 a.m. Defensive Driving Course sponsored by the Student Association. Registration fee: \$10, payable at the SA Office. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Bus to Montreal sponsored by Campus Life. Bus brings you to Dorchester Square in Downtown Montreal. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell Center Information Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

12:30 p.m. State Board Meeting sponsored by the College Republicans. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

4 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society Induction Ceremony. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

7 p.m. Theatre Banquet and SSA Roast of Chris Deken and Jason Torrence, sponsored by the College Theatre Association. Tickets: \$5 SA, \$7 faculty/staff and public, on sale at the Hartman Box Office. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

7 p.m. Men's Ice Hockey versus Fredonia. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

8 p.m. Choral Union Concert sponsored by the Music Council. Tickets on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Sunday, December 5

1:30 p.m. Men's JV Basketball versus Clinton. Memorial Hall.

6:45 p.m. Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Runaway Bride" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members, \$2 Faculty/Staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Students with movie passes also need to pick up tickets. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

9:15 p.m. Sunday Night at the Movies presents "Runaway Bride" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members, \$2 Faculty/Staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Students with movie passes also need to pick up tickets. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Monday, December 6

7 p.m. "Ringing Down the Curtain," students and faculty share some of the semester's best class work. Free admission. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

7:30 p.m. Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Club monthly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30- 9:30 p.m. El Pueblo weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 - 10 p.m. Medieval Reenactments Club weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

9 - 10 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. SA Senate Meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, December 7

11:50 a.m. Diversity Forum, sponsored by the Center for Diversity. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:15 - 1:30 p.m. Dr. Ray Domenico, director of the Center for Educational Studies & Services, leads a discussion entitled "Critical Thinking in a Pluralistic Society." He will be joined by others from the School of Education on this important topic. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. Music Convocation sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Recital Hall.

12:30 p.m. CWC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. Plattsburgh State Peer Educators and the Wellness Center sponsors, "Stress-Busters," for you to learn how to best manage your stress. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

4:30 - 5:45 p.m. Tuesday Reflections presents Dr. Pilar Tirado, Dept. of Foreign Language and Literature, speaking on "Medieval Pilgrimage to Santiago De Compostela, Spain at the Millennium."

Sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Guest speaker sponsored by the Student Dietetic Association and SNAPS. Hawkins Recital Hall.

6 p.m. Women's Basketball versus Oswego. Memorial Hall.

7 p.m. "Ringing Down the Curtain," students and faculty share some of the semester's best class work. Free admission. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

7 p.m. Men's Ice Hockey versus Potsdam. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Hillel meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. Jazz Ensemble Concert. Sponsored in part by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council and Music Department. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

8 p.m. Men's Basketball versus Oswego. Memorial Hall.

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8 - 9 p.m. OWE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

8 - 9:15 p.m. AIESEC meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

8 - 10 p.m. EAC weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

9 p.m. Order of Omega Induction Ceremony. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

10 - 11:30 p.m. WQKE meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, December 8

7 p.m. Criminal Justice/Sociology Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

7 p.m. American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. College Republicans weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

8 - 9 a.m. UUP Executive Board meeting. Hudson Hall, Room 101.

8 p.m. AKEBA weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. LGBTQ weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. Sportsman Club weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8 p.m. Joint monthly meeting of the Multicultural Organizations. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. SA Executive Council Meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

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Students, Faculty, Staff Volunteer For Winter Goodwill Games

The Goodwill Games are coming to Lake Placid, and Plattsburgh State students, faculty and staff will be there serving in a variety of capacities.

Through Project HELP, more than 190 students, faculty and staff members have signed up to volunteer at the games that will be held Feb. 16-20.

No college classes are scheduled Wednesday, Feb. 16 through Friday, Feb. 18 so that students may attend and volunteer at the games.

According to Cori Matthews, wellness coordinator in the dean of students office, volunteers will be asked to do a wide range of jobs from directing traffic and giving out information, to greeting and helping guide spectators at the different event venues.

Official applications are being sent to those who signed up and are due back to Project Help by Dec. 15.

Shannon Belt, a senior environmental science major from Saratoga Springs, signed up to volunteer at the Games.

"I can't wait," she said.

As a member of the Whiteface Mountain Ski Patrol (first aid), Mark Kaiser, lecturer in the School of Business and Economics, will be volunteering his services during the game's ski events as part of the Goodwill Games ski patrol. "I'll be wherever and whenever they need me on patrol," Kaiser said.

Goodwill Games, Inc., a subdivision of Turner Sports, Inc., is hiring students in the Communication Department who have expertise with broadcasting.



Students will be assisting the TNT television crew. They'll be paid, housed and fed during the length of their temporary employment with the network.

A few students graduating in December and some interns will be working almost the entire month of February on utilities associated with the television coverage from Lake Placid.

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Freeman to be Student Speaker at Winter Commencement

More than 500 Plattsburgh State University students are eligible to receive bachelor's and master's degrees during Winter Commencement exercises 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17 at the Field House.

An estimated 1,000 family members, friends, faculty and staff are also expected to attend the ceremony.

One student, Jeannine Murphy, a secondary education major from Plattsburgh, will graduate with highest honors of summa cum laude, 3.9 to 4.0 grade point average. Fifteen will graduate magna cum laude, gpa of 3.7 to 3.89; and 39 will graduate cum laude with a gpa of 3.4 to 3.69.

Graduating senior Tina Freeman, a dual sociology/criminology-political science major from Keeseville, will address her fellow graduates as student speaker.

The 27-year-old mother of two, who has earned a 3.7 gpa at Plattsburgh State, traveled an unconventional road to reach this stage of

her goal. Married and a mother at 17, Freeman actually finished high school two years earlier than her classmates, earning an equivalency diploma at 16.

Freeman and her husband, John, a senior physics major at Plattsburgh State, moved to Keeseville when their son, Christopher, was two. She then began courses at Clinton Community College, where she earned President's List status and graduated with honors with a degree in social science.

As a result of her academic record, she was given a transfer academic excellence scholarship to attend Plattsburgh State, and in the fall of 1997, she enrolled in her program.



Tina Freeman to speak at commencement

Freeman said she will address her fellow graduates and hopes to inspire them to accept challenges and hold on to dreams. For her, the path continues to law school.

"I'm determined to spend my life in international law, fighting for the rights of others," Freeman said.

At commencement, Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for academic affairs, will present candidates for degrees. President Horace Judson will confer degrees, and Robert Garrow '52, chairperson of the Plattsburgh State College Council, and Wayne Byrne, vice chair of the College Council, will award diplomas.

About 71 master's and certificate of advance study students who completed requirements in August are also eligible to participate in the winter ceremony.

A reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following the ceremony in the Field House.

Supplemental Instruction Program Helps Students

Students who are facing difficulties in two courses can now find assistance through other students.

The Supplemental Instruction Program began this semester in two courses – Chemistry 101, an introductory chemistry course taught by Dr. Donald Slish, assistant professor in the biological sciences department, and Biology 325, an anatomy and physiology course taught by Dr. Roger Hamernik, professor in communication disorders and sciences and director of the Auditory Research Lab. The program specifically targets math and science courses.

The project is based upon students, or supplemental instructors, helping other students. The supplemental instructors have already taken the class and received either an A or B grade and have also gone through an intense two-day training program through the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion.

Gail Shorter-Judson, interim director of the Center, said that this program is designed to improve student grades and retention.

"This is a student-run project with oversight responsibilities from the staff. For any student wanting to improve grades, this is the way to go," said Shorter-Judson.

The program emphasizes active learning on the part of the students attending the sessions. "We want the supplemental-instruction leaders to get the students involved in the session," said Tina Herod, assistant program supervisor.

Laura Murray, a senior nursing/food and nutrition major from Wappingers Falls, is one of the supplemental-instruction leaders this semester and helps students in the Chemistry 101 class. She goes to each lecture so that she can prepare study materials and handouts for the sessions.



Laura Murray helps students in Chemistry 101 prepare for the final examine during a Supplemental Instruction session.

She then meets with the students after each lecture and serves as a resource and study leader. She also sees Slish after every class to discuss any questions about the materials he covered.

"Basically, I have the students review their notes from the class, and then we go over all the material," Murray said.

After the session, the leader meets with Herod to discuss how the mentoring is going, what's working and what isn't and any questions that need to be addressed.

"It's a team relationship between the supplemental-instruction leaders, supervisors, professors and students," Herod said.

Dr. Kim Wilcox, a learning resource specialist at the University of Missouri at Kansas City that developed the Supplemental Instruction Program more than 20 years ago, came to Plattsburgh State last August to give a presentation about the program.

He explained the unique features of supplemental instruction that include focusing on high risk courses rather than high risk students, delivering services to students on the first day of classes, integrating study skills with content and encouraging peer collaborative learning.

"This program works only for those (institutions) that are interested in changing their retention rates," said Wilcox.

Slish said that the program thus far is working well. "This is definitely a good program, especially for a class like mine where a lot of students may be struggling with the material," said Slish.

After the end of the fall semester, the Center will analyze the results of the program by looking at how the students who participated in supplemental instruction did compared to those who didn't.

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"I'm excited for the students. They can't get experience like this anywhere. They'll be able to put this on their resume and also have the chance to make contacts with people in the industry," said Pierre "Pete" Premo, PSTV studio manager.

The Goodwill Games will feature the following competitive events: alpine skiing, bobsled, cross country skiing, figure skating, freestyle skiing, luge, nordic combined, skeleton, ski jumping, short track speedskating and snowboard.

According to Sandy Caligiore, director of communications for the Olympic Regional

Development Authority (ORDA), preparations are well underway for the games. These will be the first Winter Goodwill Games and 16 hours of coverage is planned on the Turner Network.

In addition, more than 4,000 promotional announcements for the games will be on all the Turner networks including TBS and CNN. The Goodwill Games will also be featured in print ads in *USA Today* and *Sports Illustrated*.

"The name Lake Placid is going to be out there for the world to see, and we want to bring the region along with us to a worldwide

audience," Caligiore said.

The Olympic Authority will be making sure that the events go off smoothly during the games. It will be responsible for moving athletes to their event venues, servicing the media as well as showcasing the Adirondack region for the spectators and athletes visiting the Lake Placid area.

More than 1,200 volunteers will be needed to help with the games said Caligiore.

"We need volunteers to do everything from working with transportation, distributing passes to athletes and coaches, to being course marshals," he said.

Technical Assistance Center Honored at Fall Conference

The Technical Assistance Center at Plattsburgh State University was recently honored at the annual fall conference of the National Association of Management and Technical Assistance Centers in Seattle, Wash.

The Center's projects were selected as "outstanding" in both the special assistance category and the economic development categories.

The special assistance category award was received for the project, "Enhancement of North Country Companies and Business Students' Global Competitiveness through the Creation of the International Association of Students in Economics and Commerce (AIESEC) Chapter at Plattsburgh State," led by Marek Lyzwinski, senior economic development specialist.

This project began in 1998 with a group of international business students and local companies looking for assistance from TAC-SUNY to enhance their mutual interest in developing networking relations for professional contacts and development opportunities.

The Center provided this assistance by clarifying needs, preparing a plan of action and assuming a lead role for the newly formed AIESEC chapter. The group was organized to establish and maintain relations with potential employers and North Country businesses; attract foreign students; and develop internship opportunities for students in other countries.

The AIESEC is now entirely student run and boasts a record membership. It is able to network with local and international companies for educational and internship opportunities.

The local chapter offers business experience also to non-business students. Two students have secured internships in Chile and another eight visited other countries. Currently, one student is assisting a local manufacturer in export development to Central Europe.

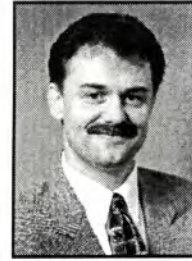
The AIESEC local chapter established relationships with Canadian partners with the goal to create the first multinational chapter among the AIESEC chapters, which are now present in 88 countries across the world.

Students are able to communicate with other chapters and overseas companies through the use of the Intranet FLEX and an Internet-based videoconferencing system.

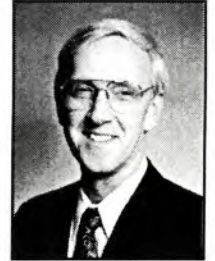
Lyzwinski said that AIESEC offers outstanding leadership training to Plattsburgh State students.

"AIESEC adds value to education at Plattsburgh State, making our graduates more competitive in the marketplace and increasing our University's marketability to prospective students," Lyzwinski said.

The project "Regional Transportation Planning," led by Wayne Glass, director of TAC-SUNY, was awarded in the economic development category.



Lyzwinski



Glass

This project began when Essex County requested assistance from TAC-SUNY to help develop a grant proposal for a county-wide transportation plan to assist clients of the county's health, human and social service organizations. It was soon apparent that four counties (Essex, Clinton, Franklin and Hamilton), were interdependent in transportation needs as well as employment in the area.

The region will receive grants of \$273,000 from Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and \$150,000 from the Job Access program.

The money will be used for projects including public transportation routes between counties, creation of a loan pool for auto loans, development of regional Geographical Information System (GIS) for transportation planning, and funding a regional mobility coordinator position.

"This project created a bridge between campus and community that displays the effectiveness of the University in participating in local issues, Glass said.

Banks Hall Gets Emergency High-Temperature Waterline Replacement

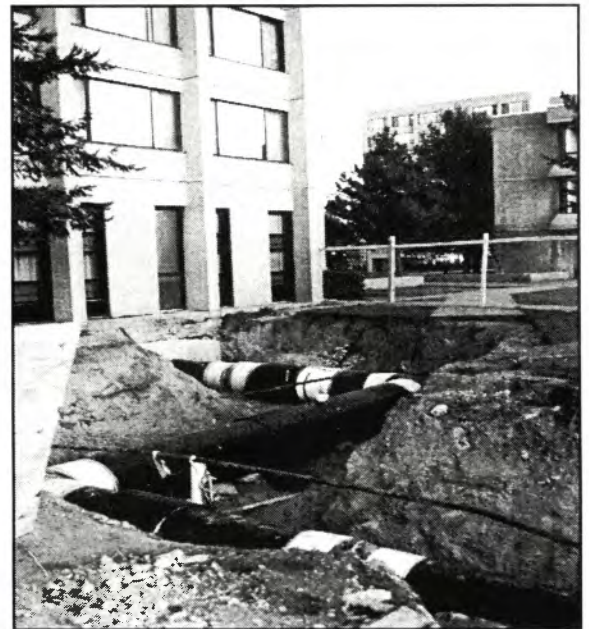
A leak in the high-temperature water main was the cause of an emergency replacement of the line to Banks Hall.

The high-temperature waterline system extends to all buildings on campus and provides heat and hot water. The work on the replacement section of the line was completed Wednesday, Dec. 1, with additional road work being done around the excavation site. According to Ed Bortnick, environment health officer and manager of the heating plant, there was no disruption of service as the old line was kept up and running until the replacement section was in.

The current waterline system has been in place for more than 30 years. "We've had several emergencies with the waterline," said Bortnick.

In the spring, the entire system will be replaced using new technologies that are less susceptible to the kinds of failures that have been occurring with the current system.

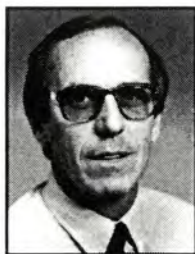
Pipes are currently being corroded from groundwater that is getting into the outer casings. "The pipes are rusting from the outside in," Bortnick said. The new system is in the design phase and construction bids will be solicited soon. "We expect to break ground in the spring," Bortnick said.



A section of the high-temperature waterline to Banks Hall was replaced due to a leak. The current campus-wide waterline system will be completely replaced in the spring.

Gruendling Receives an Award of Excellence

Dr. Gerhard "Gerry" K. Gruendling, professor of environmental science, will be presented with The Lake Champlain Research Institute (LCRI) Award of Excellence.



Gruendling

The award is presented for significant career achievements to an individual scientist, educator or community member from the Lake Champlain Basin.

The inaugural award for 1999 will be presented to Gruendling Dec. 13 at 1 p.m. in 028 Hudson Hall.

He has distinguished himself as an educator and scientist working in the field of wetland ecology and limnology. He has conducted scientific research on Lake Champlain and Adirondack wetland ecology for more than 30 years.

Former Ambassador Leads Discussion On International Interventionalism

The Center for the Study of Canada presented the second speaker in its 21st Century Discussion Series. Professor Maynard Glitman, adjunct professor of political science at the University of Vermont and former U.S. Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium, spoke on the roles of the United Nations and NATO in international interventionism.



Following a presentation by Glitman, the audience participated in an open discussion. More than 50 people attended the presentation on Wednesday, Dec. 1 in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

SUNY Learning Network Sees Increase in Enrollment

Plattsburgh State University will see an increase from two to six on-line distance learning courses in the Spring 2000 semester.

These courses will be taught by Plattsburgh faculty over the SUNY Learning Network.

This increase in courses offered by Plattsburgh corresponds with the increase in on-line courses offered throughout the entire SUNY system.

The SUNY Learning Network has seen an increase of more than 237 percent from last year's enrollment in on-line learning and a growth from 500 to 1,000 courses offered on-line.

The popularity of the distance-learning program is its accessibility and flexibility for all students.

Dr. Janet Worthington, dean of Lifelong Learning and Continuing Education, said that the availability of these courses is beneficial, especially in the North Country.

"Many of our students have to work, and many have to travel to Plattsburgh from the surrounding rural areas. Distance learning allows their schedules to be much more flexible," Worthington said.

These courses are available to all students in pursuit of a college degree as well as



Heller-Ross



Worthington

to those interested in taking courses for personal or professional development.

Degree-seeking students who register for SUNY Learning Network (SLN) courses must be matriculated at one of the SUNY institutions and must comply with their campus' transfer-credit approval policy.

The SLN allows SUNY students increased opportunities when it comes time for making their schedules.

Classes that may not be offered on their campus can be accessed through the SUNY Learning Network and their home computer.

In a recent statement regarding SUNY's role in distance learning, State University Board Chairman Thomas F. Egan expressed his pride in the success of the SUNY Learning Network.

"Our success with the SUNY Learning Network is one of the best examples of the

University's leadership in national higher education," Egan said.

One of the courses to be offered by Plattsburgh State is Library Skills 101 taught by Holly Heller-Ross, senior assistant librarian.

"I hope to teach students about research strategies and tools in the medium that is significant in academic research, that is the Internet," Heller-Ross said.

Heller-Ross will also be teaching the same course in a classroom setting. Heller-Ross said she hoped the difference between the two may be very little.

"I would like to stress that the on-line courses will still be using traditional resources and that there will be a lot of interaction and conversations between the students and myself about course material and how to use these resources," Heller-Ross said.

Cheryl Marshall, distance learning coordinator, said that the on-line course program is providing students with opportunities to take traditional classes within a new medium.

"The increase in courses really speaks for itself in terms of the need it is fulfilling. Distance learning is starting to become more recognized as a quality delivery mode," said Marshall.



Project HELP coordinators Ed Svec, sophomore history major from Franklin Square, Long Island, and April Caffarelli, senior hotel, restaurant and tourism major from Elmira, sit among some of the Christmas packages to be delivered to 124 needy people in Clinton County. In addition to the gifts, purchased with funds collected from faculty, staff and students on campus during the annual Adopt-A-Friend campaign sponsored by Campus Life, 61 food baskets will be prepared for families around Clinton County. The project is coordinated through the Clinton County Department of Social Services.



This fall's segment of the Annual Alumni Phone-a-Thon has generated pledges from more than 3,300 alumni totaling \$135,000. Another 1,600 alumni pledge their support. Forty students spent hours on the telephone between the end of September and mid-November talking to alumni and encouraging their support. Seen here on the job are (l. to r.) Jen Gleckel, Chloe McMillan, Bonnie Smith, Kristin St. Mary and Jodie Lanning.



SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Beth Dixon
Dr. Ning Gao
Dr. Charles List
Dr. Richard Schnell
Dr. Zoanne K. Schnell

Dr. Beth Dixon, chair and associate professor of philosophy, presented a paper at Borders and Bridges: A Colloquium Exploring the Relationships Between Humans and Animals, a national conference in California in February during her spring 1999 sabbatical. In addition, she had articles accepted for publication: "Animal Emotion" will appear in *"Ethics and the Environment,"* "Emotions and Moral Virtue in Nonhuman Animals" will appear in the conference proceedings of the Borders and Bridges conference; and "Good Natured: The Origins of Right and Wrong in Humans and Other Animals," a review essay of Frans de Waal, appears in *"Human Ecology Review,"* Vol. 1, No. 1.

Dr. Ning Gao, assistant professor of chemistry, and Adrienne Bigalow '99, were listed

in the Oct. 4 issue of *Chemical and Engineering News* among those to win a 1998-99 Student Affiliates Chapter Award of the American Chemical Society Committee on Education. Plattsburgh State and its chapter, of which Gao is adviser and Bigalow served as president, is the recipient of an honorable mention among 134 American Chemistry Society affiliates. The award is to be presented at a March 2000 meeting of the National American Chemistry Society in San Francisco.

Dr. Charles List, associate professor in the Department of Philosophy, has had his paper, "Guiding Outdoor Recreation Toward the Land Ethic," published in the fall/winter

extension of the ideas presented in "On Angling as an Act of Cruelty" in *Environmental Ethics* 19(1997).

Dr. Richard Schnell, chair and associate professor of counseling, and **Dr. Zoanne K. Schnell**, professor of nursing, presented results of a national prevention study, "Student Gains in Prevention Behaviors and Values: Results of the 1998-1999 Prevention Study," at the National Association of Teen Institutes Conference held in Jacksonville, Fla. Oct. 6-9. Their presentation included application of a new differential prevention evaluation paradigm they developed to more accurately examine primary versus secondary prevention gains associated with partici-



Dixon



Gao



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1999 issue of *Adirondack Journal of Environmental Studies*, Vol. 6, No. 2. This paper, read at the Conference on the Adirondacks and Lake Champlain Basin in May, is an

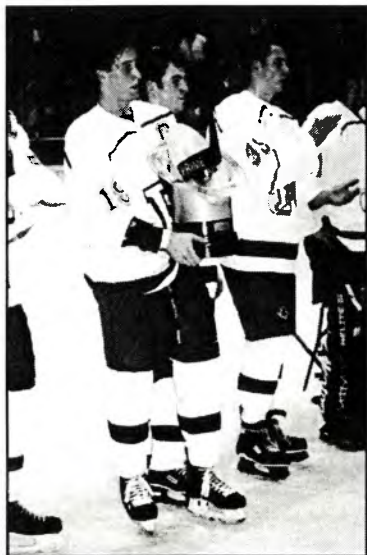
participation in high-school and middle-school youth leadership and substance-abuse prevention programs.



Cardinal Sports

Cardinal Hockey Team Wins Primelink Championship

Defeats Middlebury in Title Game to Earn #1 National Ranking



The Plattsburgh State Cardinal Hockey moved into the top spot in the U.S. College Hockey On-line poll with a 6-3 win over defending national champion Middlebury in the championship game of the PrimeLink Great Northern Shootout Nov. 27. Plattsburgh advanced to the title game with a 7-2 win over Potsdam.

In just the second year of the tournament, the PrimeLink Great Northern Shootout is already considered the top Division III tournament in the nation. All four teams reached the post season last year, with three teams -- Plattsburgh, Norwich, and Middlebury -- playing in the NCAA Tournament.

Senior forward Eric Seidel earned tournament MVP honors while sophomore forward Paul Dowe, defenseman Bryan Murray and goaltender Brad Erbsland were named to the all-tournament team.

Left: Jeff Paluseo, captain of the Cardinal Hockey team, holds the PrimeLink Trophy.



Plattsburgh's Eric Seidel is awarded the PrimeLink Most Valuable Player award by Peter Luguri, assistant vice president for student affairs and director of athletics; Dr. Horace Judson, college president; and Trent Trahan, PrimeLink president and CEO.

Cardinals Remain Perfect at 10-0-0 With Two More Wins

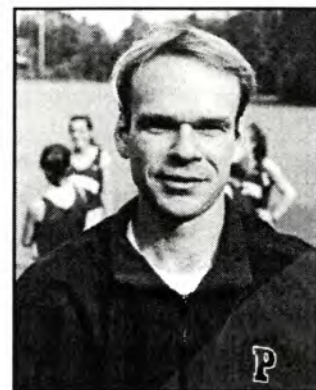
The Cardinal Hockey followed up its PrimeLink Championship and continued their win streak with conference wins over Buffalo State (9-3) and Fredonia (7-2) Dec. 3-4.

The Cardinals remain perfect at 10-0-0 overall, 9-0-0 in NCAA III play, and 6-0-0 in SUNYAC play. Even more impressive is the fact that the Cardinals have found themselves behind in a game for less than three minutes the entire 10 games.

Plattsburgh scored the first four goals of the game against Buffalo State en route to a 9-3 win over the Bengals. Sophomore defensemen Andre Carriere had a big night with two goals and two assists, including his first collegiate goal to lead the Cardinals. Sophomore forward Brian Toussaint and junior forward Joe Dolci added three points each in the game.

The Cardinals followed that up with a 7-2

Slade Named NCAA Region Men's Cross Country Coach of the Year



Slade

Scott Slade, Plattsburgh's head cross country and track & field coach, has been named the 1999 NCAA Division III Atlantic Region Men's Cross Country Coach of the Year.

The United States Track Coaches Association and Mondo Surfacing selects and presents the award annually to a top coach in each of the eight NCAA Division III men's cross country regions.

This is the third year in a row that Slade has won this award. In 1997 and 1998, Slade was honored as the NCAA Women's Regional Coach of the Year.

This season, Slade guided the Cardinal men to their first ever NCAA Regional Championship, when the team won the 28-team Atlantic Regional held at SUNY Geneseo. The Cardinals also placed first in three other meets during the season including the top finish at the Albany Invitational.

This year marked the fourth time in the last six years that the men have qualified as a team for the NCAA championships. The Cardinals finished 18th in the nation with one All-American finisher.

win over Fredonia in a game that saw Plattsburgh pepper Fredonia's goaltender with 60 shots on goal while holding the Devils to just 16 shots at the Plattsburgh net. Six different Cardinals scored for Plattsburgh with sophomore forward Lance Maybrey accounting for two goals. Toussaint had another strong game for the Cardinals with a goal and two assists.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Dec. 9, 1999 - Jan. 19, 2000

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public and are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Notes of Interest:

Winter Commencement will be held on Friday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. in the Field House Gymnasium. Students who will be marching during commencement will be required to wear academic regalia and must be at the Field House by 1:15 p.m. For more information, check out the "Guide for Students to Winter Commencement at Plattsburgh State University of New York" on the Web at www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/Commencement3.htm.

Thursday, Dec. 9

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. 7th Annual Conference on Alzheimer's Disease, sponsored by Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center and Alzheimer's Association. Registration in advance through CAS, 564-3054. Fee is \$17.50 per person. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. US Army Information Table. Angell Center Lobby.

12:15 p.m. Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

12:25 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Women's Studies Forum features "Women's Self-Defense," presented by Arlene Sabo, University Police, David Fiacco, Rape Aggression Defense Trainer, and several students. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

12:30 p.m. ACB meeting. Meeting Room 8, Angell College Center.

4:00 p.m. Educational Opportunity Program Honor Society Induction Ceremony. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. Management Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

7:00 p.m. Accounting and Finance Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

7:00 p.m. National Issues Forum sponsored by the Honors Center, open to members only. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8:00 p.m. Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8:00 p.m. "Plague Year," a world premiere original dramatic adaptation of Daniel Defoe's *Journal of the Plague Year*. Written and directed by John Shout and performed with the students of Theatre classes 305 and 320. All seats \$1. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8:00 p.m. Club International weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. IFC weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

Friday, Dec. 10

4:00 p.m. Asian Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

5:30 p.m. Newman Association weekly meeting. Newman Center, 92 Broad Street, Plattsburgh.

6:00 p.m. Holiday Banquet sponsored by the Honor's Center, open to members only. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

6:00 p.m. Women's Basketball versus Brockport. Memorial Hall.

7:00 p.m. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:00 p.m. Men's Ice Hockey versus RIT. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

8:00 p.m. "Plague Year," a world premiere original dramatic adaptation of Daniel Defoe's *Journal of the Plague Year*. Written and directed by John Shout and performed with the students of Theatre classes 305 and 320. All

seats \$1. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8:00 p.m. Opera Performance -- "Amahl and the Night Visitors," sponsored by the Music Council. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff, \$8 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

8:00 p.m. Men's Basketball versus Brockport. Memorial Hall.

Saturday, Dec. 11

Final Exams Begin.

2:00 p.m. Women's Basketball versus Geneseo. Memorial Hall.

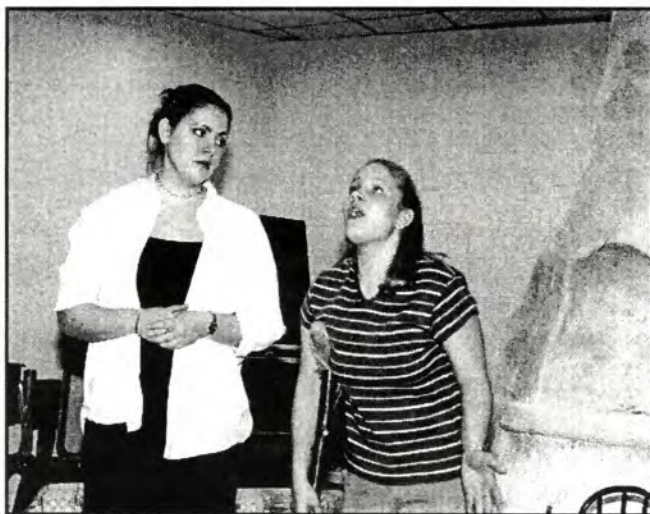
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Music Department Presents *Amahl and the Night Visitors*

The Plattsburgh State University Music Department presents *Amahl and the Night Visitors* on Dec. 10 at 8 p.m., Dec. 11 at 8 p.m., and Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. in E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium in Hawkins Hall.

The staged production of *Amahl and the Night Visitors* is the story of a young boy and his mother, who open their small house to the three kings en route to Bethlehem. Full of humor, joy and tenderness, the one-act opera written by Gian-Carlo Menotti will touch the hearts of audiences of all ages. The all-student cast is drawn from Cardinal Singers, Plattsburgh State's select vocal ensemble. Tickets are \$1 for PSU students, \$5 for seniors, faculty, staff and non-Plattsburgh State students, and \$8 for the general public and are available at the Angell College Center desk.



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Sunday, Dec. 12

2:00 p.m. Opera Performance -- "Amahl and the Night Visitors," sponsored by the Music Council. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff, \$8 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

3:00 p.m. Club Caribbean meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

6:45 p.m. Sunday Night at the Movies presents "The Sixth Sense" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members, \$2 Faculty/Staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Students with movie passes also need to pick up tickets. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

9:15 p.m. Sunday Night at the Movies presents "The Sixth Sense" sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets \$1 SA Members, \$2 Faculty/Staff, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Students with movie passes also need to pick up tickets. Hawkins Hall Giltz Auditorium.

Monday, Dec. 13

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Plattsburgh State Outing Club weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. El Pueblo weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Medieval Reenactments Club weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

10:15 p.m. SA Senate Meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Tuesday, Dec. 14

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. UUP Retiree's Luncheon Meeting, open to members. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

12:30 p.m. CWC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate monthly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. OWE weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

8:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. AIESEC meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. EAC weekly meeting.

Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

10:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. WQKE meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Wednesday, Dec. 15

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Holiday Bake Sale sponsored by Sodexo Marriott. Angell Center Lobby.

11:30 a.m. Luncheon to honor Arts and Science Retirees, sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

7:00 p.m. American Marketing Association weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

7:30 p.m. College Republicans weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

8:00 p.m. Sportsman Club weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

8:00 p.m. AKEBA's weekly club meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

Thursday, Dec. 16

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Holiday Bake Sale sponsored by Sodexo Marriott. Angell Center Lobby.

12:30 p.m. ACB meeting. Meeting Room 8, Angell College Center.

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Open Forum and Update on Middle States, sponsored by the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

7:00 p.m. Accounting and Finance Association weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8:00 p.m. Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. IFC weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell College Center.

Friday, Dec. 17

11:30 a.m. School of Business and Economics Graduation Luncheon, open to graduates and their families. Tickets are available in the SBE Office, Redcay Hall. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

2:00 p.m. Winter Commencement This event is open to all family members and friends. Field House, Indoor Track/Gymnasium.

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. CSEA Holiday Party, open to members and invited guests only.

The Fourth Annual Polish-American Christmas Dinner will take place at Valcour Conference Center on Sunday, Dec. 19, 5-8 p.m. The dinner will feature Barbara Szorek, soprano and well-known singer from Montreal. Tickets are \$23. To make reservations, contact Carol Johnson at CAS (564-2035) by Dec. 12.

Angell Center Warren Ballroom A.

5:00 p.m. Residence halls close for winter break.

Thursday, Jan. 6

11:00 a.m. First Student Teaching Seminar, sponsored by the Center for Educational Studies and Services. Sibley Hall Room 309.

Monday, Jan. 17

8:00 a.m. Residence Hall Open.

Tuesday, Jan. 18

11:00 a.m. New Student Course Selection and Registration. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

4:30 p.m. SOLARR add/drop begins for returning students.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

8:00 a.m. Spring Semester classes begin.

Dining Service During the Holiday Break

Dining services at Plattsburgh State will shut down for the holidays and reopen for the 2000 Spring Semester according to the following schedule:

Algonquin Dining Hall

Closes: Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1 p.m.

Reopens: Wednesday, Jan. 19 for breakfast

Clinton Dining Hall

Closes: Friday, Dec. 17, 6 p.m.

Reopens: Tuesday, Jan. 18 for dinner

Sundowner

Closes: Friday, Dec. 10, after lunch

Reopens: Wednesday, Jan. 19 for breakfast

Snack Bar

Closes: Friday, Dec. 17, after breakfast

Reopens: Monday, Jan. 17 for brunch and dinner, Wednesday, Jan. 19 returns to regular schedule

Taco Bell

Closes: Friday, Dec. 10, at end of day

Reopens: Wednesday, Jan. 19

Java Jo's/Freshens

Closes: Thursday, Dec. 16

Reopens: Monday, Jan. 17, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 7:30 a.m.

Sibley Cart

Closes: Wednesday, Dec. 15

Reopens: Wednesday, Jan. 19

Hawkins Snack Bar

Closes: Thursday, Dec. 16

Reopens: Wednesday, Jan. 19

Delivery Services

Closes: Wednesday, Dec. 15

Reopens: Wednesday, Jan. 19, 9 p.m.